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List of Retainable papers for 1855-57

Received Letters Sub. Collector Madura Collector's Office.

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
/1/55		Sub-collr	Correspondence relating to the claims on the Estate of the Zemindar of Ayakudy by Soolican & others
/2/55		do	Forwarding an Arzi from the Sheristadar of Dindigul, recommending the restoration of the Manium for the endowment of the Chuttram alluded to
/3/55	19	do	Communicating the sending of samples for some of the staple products in the Dist.
/4/55	24	do	Soliciting instructions with regard to the control of Devastanam mani... in the points referred to

S. M. [illegible]
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Received Letters. Sub. collector. Madura Collector's Off

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
		The Sub-collector	Forwarding a statement showing the extent of Maniums or rent free Grants alienated in perpetuity by the late Polegar of Ayacoody.
16/7/55	71	do	Forwarding the register of an application for superannuated pension from Tirumal Row Moozumdar of the Tarikoulee Talug.
25/7/55	87	do	Soliciting instructions regarding the issuing of money orders to Coolies working in Ceylon and wishing to remit money to their families in Indi

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Received Letters *Sub. Collector* Madura Collector's Office. 2

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance. 3
4/7/55	88	The Sub-Collector	Correspondence relating to the marking of boundary stones on the Estates of at the Kodaikanal Settlement on the Pulney Hills & forwarding plans of grounds occupied by the Missions
8/8/55	110	do	Correspondence relating to the mode of communicating with the Zemindars of Marun gapury, Cumminady Ammaiyanaickanoor & other Pollams in the Divn

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Received Letters Sub collector Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
15/4/56	46	The Sub-Collr	Forwarding a draft of answers to be filed to the Plaint in O. S. No. 26 of 55 on the file of the Sub. Court of Madura
6/4/56	47	do	Forwarding a draft of answers to be filed to the Plaint in O. S. No. 7 of 1856, on the file of the Sub-Court of Madura
3/5/56	49	do.	Correspondence relating to the qualifications of the applicants for the Managership of the Pulney Devastanam consequent on the death of Collama Naick

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Received Letters. Sub. Collector Madura Collector's Office

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
20/5/56	62	The Sub. Collr.	Informing that arrangements are being made for the transfer of Ramagherry Tq.
16/6/56	77	do	Correspondence relating to the charges against the acting manager of the Pulney Dewastanam.
27/7/56	124	do	Approving of the nomination by the Collr. of Vencata Samy Naik to the post of the Manager of the Pulney Dewastanam

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
19/11/56	~~126~~ 175	The Sub-Collector	Recommending compliance with the request of one Soondramien to be allowed under certain conditions to file a Razeenamah in a Suit instituted by him against the Sub. Collr No 26 of 1855.
[illegible]/12/56	183.	do	Recommending the sale of the seven Koolies of land referred to at a fair valuation under Act No. 20 of 52 for the reasons stated.

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Received Letters *Sub Collector* Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
[illegible]/2/57	28	The Sub Collr	Correspondence, relating to the repair of the Coda-Kulam Tank, consequent on the resistance by Cultivators to such repair
14/2/57	35	do	Forwarding the draft of answers to be filed by the Sub-collr in O.S No 30 of 1856, on the file of the Madura Sub-Court
18/2/57	32	do	Soliciting instructions regarding the disposal of the Devadanapetty Chuttrum
			Forwarding a draft of the answers to be filed by the Sub Collector in O.S. No 37 of 56 on the file of the Madura Sub Court

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Received Letters. Sub. Collector Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
26/2/57	50	The Sub. Collr.	Forwarding the report on the Estate of the minor Zemindar of Ayakudi for fusly 1265, under the management of the Court of Wards.
8/3/57	57	do	Suggesting the judiciousness of the repair to the Puttatty Kolam Tank within the limits of Vadagarai
19/3/57	62	do	Correspondence relating to the measures taken in regard ~~to~~ on the lower range the land required to be given [illegible] to the Revd [illegible] living at P[illegible]

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Received Letters ~~Sub-collector~~ Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
4/3/57	70	The Sub-Collector	Recommending the nomination of Voiramally Sir Kappachy Koundan grandson of the Zemindar of Koombay, to the post of the Manager of 4 Devasdanams in that locality & forwarding the Wrangees of the Zemindar
1/4/57	89	do	Requesting, to be let known, particulars regarding the grant on a pottah, of lands to ~~the~~ Mr. Coyle.
1/4/57	92	do	Correspondence relating to the grant of land to the Petitioner, for cultivation.

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Received Letters. Sub collector Madura Collector's Office

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
14/5/57	101	The Sub-collr	Correspondence relating to the Board Peti[tion] No 360/1 for the construction of certain tanks
13/7/57	129	do	Correspondence relating to the augmentations to the Sub-Collector's Divisional Establishment.
14/7/57	133	do	Correspondence relating to the claims on the Anikut in the Codavanaur river by Muthuraman annual
28/7/57	141	do	Correspondence relating to the Treasury in the Sub. Collr's Division

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Received Letters Sub. Collector Madura Collector's Office.

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
20/7/57	143	The Sub-Collr Madura	Forwarding an application from the Revd S. G. Coyle for 4 14/2 Cawnies of land 16 in the Lower range of the Pulneys.
[illegible]	155	do.	Soliciting instructions on the points stated, regarding the grant of pensions to the two widows of Cobala Condama Naik uncle of the minor Zemindar of Ayakudy
[illegible]	170	do.	Submitting his explanation to the Collr. for his order of the issuing of Puttahs jointly instead of singly, in the case of Venkata Samy Naik, deceased in the Tenkarai Taluq

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Received Letters. Sub-Collector Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
/9/57	171	The Sub-Collector	Submitting his opinion on the Rate to be fixed on the land about to be converted into wet by the aiacut constructed in the Coda-vanar river by Chokalingam Pillai of Kedavandur

Copy sent to the Court of Wards
9 February 1855

No. 103.

Culputty 24th August 1854
Desp.d 8th January 1855.

From T. Clarke Esq.
Sub Collector

To R D Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In continuation of my former reports on the claims preferred against the Estate of the late Zemindar of Ayyoody, I have the honor to bring to your notice that one Soobbien of Yeddiacottai claims the sum of Rs 283 - 8 - " as arrears of salary from December 1847 to 15th April 1851, during which time he alleges he acted as Vakeel for the late Zemindar in the offices of the Collectorate & in the Court on the understanding that he was to receive 7 Rs per mensem.

2 The reason Soobbien assigns for so large an arrears is that he obtained the consent of the Zemindar to allow his salary to accumulate till he had secured a sufficiently large sum to defray the expenses of his marriage.

3. There is no entry found in any of the Zemindar's accounts of the debt nor are any payments credited to Soobbien's account.

4. I am aware that Soobbien was employed as Vakeel by the Zemindar as he appeared in that capacity

in several cases in my office, but I am not aware of the terms on which he was employed.

5. In account No 12 forwarded on the death of the late Zemindar by the late Acting Sub Collector Mr Levinge, there is an entry to the following effect, "That Karbar Kutty Iyengar stated that he learned from Opalacondama Naick, the 3rd younger brother of the late Zemindar that no pay was originally fixed for Soobbien of Yeddiacottah, but that, after he had rendered his service which commenced in 1st Decr 1847, the Zemindar promised to allow him a sum for his marriage expenses, at 7 Rs per mensem, which promise has not been fulfilled; but how much is due to him cannot be ascertained from any accounts."

6. Opalacondama Naick the Guardian of the Minor acknowledges the debt & states in an Urzee to the Manager dated 20th Decr 1853 "Soobbien made a demand on me for arrears of his pay & was told that it shall be given after an enquiry is made into the matter, but as he never afterwards came for it, it has not been paid him"

7. Servants also of the deceased Zemindar support the pretension of the Claimant.

8. Should you be of opinion that this amount of evidence is sufficient to substantiate the

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claim & to permit of its being recognized & liquidated it may be urged in behalf of the claimant that, while it is established beyond controversy that he was for many years employed by the Zemindar, no entry is found in any of the Zemindar's accounts of any remuneration having been made to him for his labor & trouble.

9. I am myself induced to believe the claim to be a just one & as such, would recommend it to favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Sub Collr

[illegible]

Under the circumstances stated in the accompanying Report [illegible] I have the honor to request sanction for payment of the sum of 283-8 [illegible] the [illegible] Estate [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] during [illegible]

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To J. Clarke Esquire
Sub Collector

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg to state that under the sanction of the Revenue Board the Chuttrum, referred to in the letter of C. Whittingham Esq. dated 8th February 1855, had been built & maintained on a scale proportionate to the Manium or Enam. Should some addition be made to it for affording accommodation to all Classes, the Enam is insufficient to meet the expence; & if the Government be pleased to augment the Enam, I am ready to conform to the requisition of the Collector of North Arcot.

The cost to be borne by me viz. Rs. 44-8-0 for repair of the dam I shall remit it in a month.

The Chuttrum was constructed 30 or 35 years ago & maintained by the Enam endowment. I therefore request you will be pleased to recommend the restoration of the Maniam.

I am

Honored Sir,

your most Obt. & humble Servant

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Sub Sheristadar

27th February 1855 }
Dindigul }

No. 19

Dindigul 15th March 1855

From T. Clarke Esquire
Sub Collector

To R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you in compliance with the request of Captain Hawkes specimens of the seeds, nuts, fruits, flowers, woods &c mentioned in List No. 2 as far as they can be procured in this Division. I have also added one 4 specimen of seeds producing oils not mentioned in the list received from Captain Hawkes & have filled up the blank Cols. to the best of my ability.

2 I am sorry there has been so much delay in procuring the samples & the information needed but it was unavoidable.

3 Castor, Rape-seed, Iloopoo & Margosa oils are made in large quantities in the Division for home consumption & exportation & large quantities of ghee are also carried to the coast. The Poongoo, Coorsella & wild castor oils are also extracted but beyond these no oils are made excepting very small quantities of the rarer kinds by medical practioners for medicinal purposes.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant
T. Clarke
Sub Collector.

No. 390

From
The Sub Collector
Dindigul

Dated 15th March /55

List of Oils procurable in the Sub Division of Madura

No	Division	Sub Division	Names		Where Procurable	Quantity Procurable	Price Per	Price Rs	Price a	Price p	Quantity of land annually cultivated & produce per Acre	Quantity of land which could be cultivated if necessary	Value of Produce per Acre Rs	a	p	Oil how obtained	Per Cent	Remarks
						measure	measure											
1	Fixed Oil	Solid	Castor oil	Taudecomboo Talook	Sittuvarputty, Moreputty, Velvarcotta, Coviloor, Vembarputty & other villages	162,000		"	4	"	1135½ acres. 180 meas. per acre	2000 acres	9	"	"	Seeds bruised & boiled in water	"	used as a purgative & for burning lamps, also used as a bathing oil
	Volatile	dry	Rape-seed oil		Coviloor, Vadamathoorai, Vedasendor, Adeyanoth, Settenaikenputty, Vallaputty, Dindigul &c	50,000		"	5	4	99 acres - 180 meas. per acre	500 acres	12	"	"	Cold drawn	"	used in preparing medicine oils & sweet meats, also for bathing
	Do	Do	Iloopoo Oil (Bassia longifolia)		Adeyanoth, Dindigul, & other villages	4,800		"	4	"	24 acres - 1500 meas. per acre	"	30	"	"	Do	"	used for burning lamps & for cakes.
	F. O.	solid	Margosa or Neem oil		Procurable in nearly all villages	3,000		"	5	4	22½ acres. 517 meas. per acre		43	8	"	Do	"	used for medicine, for lamps & for bathing.
	Do	Do	Poonga oil		In villages close by the Hills, as Ayloor, Adeyanorth &c	4,000		"	3	2	50 acres - 600 meas. per acre	"	30	"	"	Do	"	used for medicine & for lamps
6	Do	Do	Corrookoo oil		Vembarputty, & 3 other villages & in woody places	500		"	4	"	20 acres - 150 meas. per acre	"	5	"	"	seeds bruised & boiled in water	"	used for medicine.
	Do	Do	Kattamanakoo oil		Shennumputty, Shanarputty & some other villages	500		"	4	"	20 acres - 180 meas. per acre	"	6	"	"	Do	"	Do
1	V. O.	dry	Rape seed oil	Iyempully	Pulney	2,000		"	7	9	2337/4 acres. 225 meas. per acre	3500	25	"	4	Cold drawn	"	
2	F. O.	solid	Castor oil 1st sort		Pulney, Iyempully, Tangachee Ammaputty &c	500		"	4	4	1169 acres. 675 meas. per acre	2000	34	15	8	seed bruised & boiled in water	"	P
	Do	Do	Do 2d sort			1500		"	4	"								
4	Do	Do	Do 3d sort		Veeropatchy	"		"	"	"								
5	Do	Do	Iloopoo oil		Pulany	500		"	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	Cold drawn	"	Produce obtained from trees.
6	V. O	dry.	Margosa oil		Do	100		"	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	Do	"	
7	Do	Do	Poonga oil		Do	"		"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	Do	"	
1	V. O.	dry.	Cocoanut oil	Nilacotta	Nilacotta		"	"	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used for medicine, for cakes & for burning lamps.
2	F. O	solid	Castor oil		Do	400	"	"	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used as a purgative & for lamps
3	V. O.	dry.	Rape seed oil		Do	200	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used for cakes & for bathing
4	Do	Do	Iloopoo oil		Do	20	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used for burning lamps
5	F. O.	solid	Margosa oil		Do	50	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used for bathing & for lamps
	Do	Do	Kattamanakoo oil		Do	50	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used for medicine
7	V. O.	Do	Poonga oil		Do	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do
8	Do	Do	Corrookoo oil		Do		"	"	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	used for dyeing

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No.	Division	Subdivision	Names	Where Procurable	Quantity Procurable	Per	Price Rs	a	p	Quantity of land annually cultivated & produce per acre	Quantity of land which could be cultivated if necessary	Value of Produce per Acre Rs	a	p	Oil how obtained	Per Cwt.	Remarks
					meas.	meas											
1	Fixed Oil	solid	Castor Oil	Roomgeery Talook: Pootanattam, Nettiputty, Porandalur, Vadoogampady, Nagayacottai, Alambady, Cottanattam, Carekaly, Parliam, Thoverencorrchy & Cadaoor	102,790		"	3	7	3355 15/16 acres 122 [illegible] measures per acre	not ascertained	5	2	10	seeds bruised & boiled in water		
2	Volatile Oil	dry	Rape seed oil	Parliam, Vemboor, Cottanattam, Thogamaly, Amiapooram, Nettiputty, Thooverencorrchy & Cadaoor	11,218		"	4	8	274 14/16 acre. 163 [illegible] meas. per acre	Do	14	6	8	Cold drawn		
3	F. O.	solid	Neem or Margosa oil	In nearly all villages	not ascertained		"	4	"	"							
4	Do	Do	Poonga oil	Nagayacotta, Vemboor, Podoocotta, Coomboor, Mallapuram, Puttanattam, Nettiyaputty, Cadaoor & Thooverencorrchy	Do		"	1	4	Seeds being collected from trees the quantity not ascertained	Do	"	"	"	Do		
5	Volatile	dry	Iloopoo oil	Maroongapoory, Thooverencorrchy, Mariyencorrchy, Cadaoor, Aniapoor, Amiapooram, Thogamalai & Vemboor	Do		"	5	10	Do	Do	"	"	"	Do		

15th March 1855
Dindigul

[illegible]
Sub Collector

List No. 2 containing the Names of Oils — Samples of the Seed nut, fruit or flower from which these are extracted, are requested.

No	English Names	Botanical Names	Tamil Names	Where Procurable	Price of oil				Price of seeds				Uses to which applicable	Remarks
					Per maund	R	a	P	Per ounce	R	a	P		
1	Koosa-Nemaur oil	Androp Irasacusa												
2	Koora oil ——	Pandanus odoratus												
3	Mustard oil white	Sinapis	[illegible]	grows in large quantities on the Pulney Hills						"	"	1		Oil not expressed
4	" Surson	Sinapis												
5	" Kali Surson	Sinapis												
6	" Tori	Sinapis												
7	" Toria & Hurri	Sinapis												
8	" Race	Sinapis ramosa												
9	Piney Vegetable Tallow	Vateria Indica												
10	Mahwa oil		இலுப்பெண்ணெய்	Dindigul, Ramgery										
11	Illoopoo oil	Bassia Longifolia	இலுப்பெண்ணெய்	Pulany & Nelacottah		"	5	"		"	"	1/4	used for burning lamps & for cakes	oil extracted
12	Sandbox tree oil	Hura crepitans												Same as No. 10 in No 2.
13	Ghee tree Butter	Bassia Butyracea	[illegible]	Do						"	"	1/8		Oil not expressed
14	Oil of the ——	Prinsepia utilis												
15	Country almond	Terminalia catappa	[illegible]	"										
16	Lemon grass oil	Androp Schœnanthus	[illegible]	grows wild on the Seroomalay & Pulney Hills										Same as No. 6 in No. 1. Oil not expressed.
17	Rape Seed oil (of sorts)	Brassica rapa	[illegible]	Dindigul Pulney Nelacottah & Ramgery		"	8	"		"	"	1	used for bathing by the higher classes & for medicinal purposes	
18	" "	—— napus												
19	" "	—— Oleracea	[illegible]	"										
20	" "	—— Campestris												
21	Laurel oil	Laurus nobilis												Oil not expressed
22	Cassia oil	Cinnamomum Cassia	[illegible]	Seroomalay & Pulney Hills						"	"	4		
23	Oil of ——	Aleurites triloba												
24	Caringotta Oil	—"— " ——												Indian Madder tree
25	Pobvut Oil	—"— " ——												Oil not expressed
26	Camphor oil	Drobalanops Camph.	[illegible]	Foreign production						"	"	10		
27	Pyaroo Gingilie oil													Do
28	Taurapuspoo nut oil	Spondias Mangifera	[illegible]	Do						"	"	4		
29	Malkumna oil									"	"	1		Do
30	Malkunguneе oil	Celastrus panicu nut	[illegible]	Do										Oil extracted
31	Coorookoo oil	Argemone mex	[illegible]	procurable in many villages		"	5	"		"	"	1/8		Do
32	Kalamanakoo oil		[illegible]	Do		"	5	"		"	"	1/8		
33	Maravettie oil		[illegible]	"						"	"	1/4		Inknut oil. oil not exp
34	Karaskai or Kadukai	Terminalia Chebula	[illegible]	Seroomalay & Pulney Hills										Do
35	Umbalee or Nosil oil	Hibiscus cannabina	[illegible]	Vembarputty & other villages in small quantities										
36	Odel oil ——													
37	Oday oil ——									"	"	2		Do
38	Poonacca nut oil	Rottleria tinctoria	[illegible]	Foreign production										Do
39	Coorookoopilly oil			Do						"	"	1		
40	Aloeswood oil	Aquillaria agallocha	[illegible]											Do
41	Sassafras oil	Laurus sassafras								"	"	1		
42	Sumpunjee oil	Michelia Champaca	[illegible]	Seroomalay & Pulney Hills										
43	Palm oil	Cocos butyracea	[illegible]							"	"	5		Do
44	Star anise oil	Illicum anisatum	[illegible]	Foreign production						"	"	1/8		Do
45	Indian olive oil		[illegible]	Seroomalay & Pulney Hills						"	"	2		Do
46	Oil of the ——	Cocculus indicus	[illegible]	Foreign production										

No	English Names	Botanical Names	Tamil Names	Where Procurable	Price of oil Per	Rs	a	p	Price of Seeds Per	Rs	a	p	uses to which applicable	Remarks
47	Putchaput oil	Plectranthus patchouli			meas.				ounce					
48	Cocoa oil	Theobroma cocoa												
49	Moodorga oil	Bassia latifolia	காட்டிலுப்பையெண்ணெய்			"	"	"		"	"	"		
50	Thooma oil		[illegible]	grows spontaneously in the beds of tanks		"	"	"		"	"	1	"	Oil not expressed
51	Bryony oil	Bryonia callosa	[illegible]	grows wild in woody places		"	"	"		"	"	½	used for medicine	oil extracted by medical practitioners
52	Kanari or Java almond	Canarium comum												
53	Thorny trichilia	Trichilia spinosa	[illegible]	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	
54	Oil of ———	Adenathera pavo												
55	Wild almond or Neervetty		[illegible]	Foreign production		"	"	"		"	"	1	"	Oil not expressed
56	Cotton seed oil	Gossypium species	[illegible]	grows in large quantities in the black soil		"	"	"		"	"	½	"	Do
57	Ginger-grass oil		இஞ்சிப்புல்லெண்ணெய்	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"
58	Neem oil (white flower)	Azidirachta Semper-virens	வேப்பெண்ணெய்	grows spontaneously in many parts of the Division		"	5	"		"	"	¼	used for medicinal purposes	oil extracted
59	Neem oil (lilac flower)	Melia Azidirachta	மலைவேப்பெண்ணெய்	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"
60	Tea oil	Camellia oleifera	[illegible]	Foreign production		"	"	"		"	1	8	"	oil not expressed
61	Patchuk or Cost	Costus of the ancients	[illegible]	Do		"	"	"		"	"	2	"	Do
62	Chittagong wood oil	Switina Chickrau												
63	Teak wood oil	Tectona grandis	தேக்கெண்ணெய்	Seroomalays & Pulney Hills		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	Do
64	Pegu wood oil	———												
65	Mohurmaram wood oil	———												
66	Cocum Butter	Garcinia purpuria												
67	Shemmaratoo oil		செம்மரத்தெண்ணெய்	Do		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	Do
68	Wood oil (of sorts)	Diptercarpussis												
69	Sandalwood oil	Sandalum album	சந்தனத்தைலம்	Do		"	"	"		"	"	2	used as an aromatic substance & for medicine	Oil extracted by medical practitioners in compound with other substances
70	Spikenard oil		ஜடாமாஞ்சி	grows in small quantities		"	"	"		"	"	6	"	Oil not expressed
71	A species of Castor oil	Eliamanakoo	ஏலியாமணக்கு	grows wild in the clayey soil near Dindigul		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	Oil not expressed. It contains a good quality of

15th March 1855
Dindigul

[illegible]
Sub Collector

List of Seeds, fruits, nuts, wood &c sent to Capt. [illegible]

No.	[illegible]	Quantity	Names of Seeds	Quantity
1	[illegible]	4	Mustard	4
	[illegible]	4	Sleeper seed	4
	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	4
	[illegible]	4	Rape seed Black	4
	[illegible]	4	Rape-seed white	4
	[illegible]	1	Cassia wood	1
2	[illegible]	1	Camphor	1
	[illegible]	1	Saurapuraper	1
	[illegible]	1	Calastrous [illegible]	1
	[illegible]	4	Corrockor seed	4
	[illegible]	4	Hattamanalli seed	4
	[illegible]	4	Terminalia Chebula or Kattant	4
	[illegible]	4	Umbalee or Rosel seed	4
	[illegible]	2	Poonacca nut	2
	[illegible]	1	Aloes	1
	[illegible]	1	Sumpayee flower	1
	[illegible]	1	Star anise flower	1
	[illegible]	4	Indian Olive fruit	4
	[illegible]	2	Indian Olive seed	4
	[illegible]	2	Cocculus Indicus	2
	[illegible]	2	Thoona or Karvelu seed	2
	[illegible]	2	Bryonia Callosa	2
	[illegible]	2	Thorny Trichilia	2
	[illegible]	1	Wild almond	1
	[illegible]	4	Cotton seed	4
	[illegible]	1	Neem oil seed or Margosa	1
	[illegible]	1	Tea	1
	[illegible]	1	Catchuts or Cort	1
	[illegible]	4	Teak seed	4
	[illegible]	4	Thennanakta wood	1
	[illegible]	1	Sandal wood	1
	[illegible]	1	Spikenard	1
	[illegible]		A species of Castor seed	

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13-4-55 Answered 9th Aug

No. 24 15

Dindigul 11th April 1855

From J. Clarke Esq.
Sub Collector

To R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 31st Ulto. No 294 sending me for delivery to the party a Petition No. 209 of 1855 from chinnasamy Iyen, in Aktorr Tadicomboo Talook District of Madura, to the Board of Revenue in which the Petitioner among other things complains of his having been deprived of his Maniem by the Nattamgar of the village, I have the honor to request you will do me the favor of informing me whether the small Maniems attached to the Davastanums in the several villages are at the disposal & under the control of the Nattumgars & Curnums of the villages as Exofficio Managers of those Davastanums.

By the Decree of the Sudr Udalut No 37 of 1848 & found in page 38 of the printed Decisions for 1849, it has been decided that Managers of the Davustanums have power to remove & appoint the incumbents of even Merassee offices in the Pagodas, a decision which seems to me to carry with it power also to deprive of & confer the emoluments attached to those offices whether in land or money or grain payments or in offerings & perquisites of office.

I do not feel however certain Ist whether this is a correct & legitimate sequence, IInd whether the same rule is intended to apply to the smaller village Davustanums as well as the larger Davustanums in which lands have been made over to the several managers.

It appears to me that it would be most in accordance with the intention & orders of Govt issued on the disseverance of Govt. connexion from interference with the religious establishment of the Country that these Maniems, if not so already, should be placed under the complete & entire control of the Natamgars & Curnums or other parties who may in each village be appointed to superintend the affairs of the Pagodas of those villages & that they be informed that, being vested with power to nominate to & remove from their offices the several servants of the Pagodas, they are also empowered to confer on their nominees the Maniems attached to their offices, but that they are required to report to the Collector all removals & appointments.

Parties aggrieved by any acts of the managers will, as laid down by the S. C., have their redress in a Court of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

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[illegible] the Sub Collector
Dindigul
11th April 1855

No. 1. 16 17

A Statement shewing the extent of Maniums or rent free Grants alienated in perpetuity by the late Poligar of Ayagoody

Village	Nature of Enam	Name of the Grantee	When granted	Name of the present holder	Authority on which the land is held	Particulars	Quantity of land bestowed: Land	Quantity of land bestowed: Tax including Hooloos Mauf	Quantity of land in possession of the Grantee: Ayen: Land	Ayen: Tax	Manium: Land	Manium: Tax	Total: Land	Total: Tax	Quantity of land rated at the Fysal & forming part of assets of the Zemindary included in the Grant: Land	Tax	Quantity of Perumboke or other land not included in assets included in the grant: Land	Tax	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			year				Cawny A	Rs A P	Cawny A	Rs A P	Cawny A	Rs A P	Cawny A	Rs A P	Cawny A	Rs A P	Cawny A	Rs A P	
Ayagoody	Personal Grant	Moottokondama Naick	1843	Moottookondama Naick	On a written deed	Poonjah	9 3½	16 4 11	13 8½	29 2 8	" "	" " "	15 8½	29 2 8	7 6¾	10 9 8	8 1¾	18 9 "	For the support of Moottokondama Naick, late Poligar's brother.
						Totum	" "	" " "	5 2½	24 10 6	" "	" " "	5 2½	24 10 6	" "	" " "	5 2½	24 10 6	
						Nunjah	213 8½	1913 11 2	217 4½	1914 6 10	6 6	47 8 6	223 10½	1961 15 4	199 13	1781 15 9	17 7½	132 7 1	
						Total	222 12	1929 15 1	237 15½	1968 4 "	6 6	47 8 6	244 5½	2015 12 6	207 3¾	1792 9 5	30 11¾	175 10 7	
	Do	Obalacondama Naick	1838	Obalacondama Naick	Do	Poonjah	26 14¼	32 2 3	96 2¼	142 14 6	" "	" " "	96 2¼	142 14 6	17 15½	34 10 10	78 3¾	108 3 8	Do of Obalakondama Naick, late Poligar's brother
						Nunjah	65 3¾	345 11 4	124 11¾	657 7 6	" "	" " "	124 11¾	657 7 6	71 10¼	478 3 6	53 1½	179 4 "	
						Total	92 2	377 13 7	220 14	800 6 "	" "	" " "	220 14	800 6 "	89 9¾	512 14 4	131 4¼	287 7 8	
Combaiputty the whole village comprising an extent of Cawnies 1194-15 for Rs 2459-9-5	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Poonja	989 7½	1562 15 9	968 12¼	1507 10 3	21 5¼	" " "	989 7½	1562 15 9					Do Do The village of Combaiputty comprised at the Fysal: Ayen Lands Cawnies 906 - 10¼, Rs A P 774-5-6; Maniums 20 - 7¾, 28-7-; Perembokee 50 - 3¾; Total Cawnies 977 - 6¼; Increase 217 - 8¾
						Totum	33 9¼	144 3 7	33 9¼	144 3 7	" "	" " "	33 9¼	144 3 7					
						Nunjah	171 14¼	754 6 1	171 14¼	752 6 1	" "	" " "	171 14¼	752 6 1					
						Total	1194 15	2459 9 5	1173 9¾	2404 3 11	21 5¼	28 7 [illegible] 26 14 6	1194 15	2459 9 5	274 1	489 14 "	899 5¾	1914 5 11	
						Grand Total	1287 1	2837 7 "	1394 7¾	3204 9 11	21 5¼	55 5 6	1415 13	3259 15 5	363 10¾	1002 12 4	1030 13	2201 13 7	
		Valayoda Naick	Since 1833	Valayoda Naick	without a written deed	Poonjah	" "	" " "	19 5	42 10 "	" "	" " "	19 5	42 10 "	19 5	42 10 "	" "	" " "	For the support of Velayoda Naick, son-in-law of the late Poligar.
						Nunjah	" "	" " "	31 1¼	181 9 8	" "	" " "	31 1¼	181 9 8	28 9¾	167 " 9	2 7½	14 8 11	
						Total	" "	" " "	50 6¼	224 3 8	" "	" " "	50 6¼	224 3 8	47 14¼	209 10 9	2 7½	14 8 11	
Cusbah Ayagoody		Ekya Soobbier	1842	Ekya Soobbier	Do	Nunjah	" "	" " "	" 9½	3 9 "	" "	" " "	" 9½	3 9 "	" 9½	3 9 "	" "	" " "	Granted by the late Poligar on the dedication of the serp[illegible]
		Vaittianada Sastry	1816	Soobarama Sastry	Do	Do	" "	" " "	1 14¼	11 4 "	" "	" " "	1 14¼	11 4 "	1 14¼	11 4 "	" "	" " "	Do Do when his father deceased
		Punchanga Soobbier	1816 / 1821	Soobbier	Do	Do	" "	" " "	3 4½	19 9 6	" "	" " "	3 4½	19 9 6	3 4½	19 9 6	" "	" " "	1 Cawny 8¾ annas granted as above in regard to Vaittianada Sastri & 1 Cawny 11¾ annas granted at Ramisseram, when he proceeded thither on special pilgrimage
		Narana Iyengar	1816	Vedamalay Iyengar	Do	Do	" "	" " "	2 ¼	12 " 4	" "	" " "	2 ¼	12 " 4	2 ¼	12 " 4	" "	" " "	Granted on the day when the late Poligar's father deceased
		Vencatasoobba Sashyar of Coreekadavoo	Do	Vencatasoobbadoshyar	Do	Do	" "	" " "	1 6	14 5 3	" "	" " "	1 6	14 5 3	1 6	14 5 3	" "	" " "	Do Do
		Cooppier	1831	Patchayhayagee ammal	Do	Do	" "	" " "	" 11¼	4 2 11	" "	" " "	" 11¼	4 2 11	" 11¼	4 2 11	" "	" " "	Do on the day when a thousand Brahmins were provided by the late Poligar
		Soobbramania Sastry of Colingivady	1831 / 1842	Soobbramania Sastry	Do	Do	" "	" " "	3 9	42 9 5	" "	" " "	3 9	42 9 5	3 9	42 9 5	" "	" " "	2 Caunies & 15½ annas granted on the day when the moon was eclipsed & 9½ annas as above in regard to Soobbier
		Vencatacheta Iyer	1816	Soobbammal	Do	Do	" "	" " "	1 14½	11 6 4	" "	" " "	1 14½	11 6 4	1 14½	11 6 4	" "	" " "	Granted for taking to the river Cavery the bones of the deceased father of the late Poligar
		Ramalinga Pundarom & Kasee Pundarom	1821	Ramalinga Pundarom, Kasee Pundarom	Do	Do	" "	" " "	8 4¼	74 " 4	" "	" " "	8 4¼	74 " 4	8 4¼	74 " 4	" "	" " "	Do for making Pooja to idols representing the predecessors & ancestors of the late Poligar
		Preya Pundarachee	"	Prea Pundaratchy	Do	Do	" "	" " "	2 1½	12 6 9	" "	" " "	2 1½	12 6 9	2 1½	12 6 9	" "	" " "	Do for serving at the fane of Shola Isperan
		Nanna Bhai	"	Nanna Bhai	Do	Do	" "	" " "	1 7¾	13 " 9	" "	" " "	1 7¾	13 " 9	1 7¾	13 " 9	" "	" " "	Do in the Mosque of Tippoo Saib
		Cotty Iyengar	1848	Cotty Iyengar	Do	Do	" "	" " "	2 1	18 8 4	" "	" " "	2 1	18 8 4	2 1	18 8 4	" "	" " "	Do on the day when the late Poligar's wife deceased
		Mulliappa Coorookal	14th April 1851	Mulliappa Coorookal	Do	Do	" "	" " "	" 13½	7 9 3	" "	" " "	" 13½	7 9 3	" 13½	7 9 3	" "	" " "	Do by the late manager Obalakondama Naick on the decease of the late Poligar
		Pilley	1846	Pilley	Do	Do	" "	" " "	1 ½	6 3 6	" "	" " "	1 ½	6 3 6	1 ½	6 3 6	" "	" " "	Do for making offerings to the gods when the late Poligar's wife was ill.
						Total	" "	" " "	31 1¾	252 11 8	" "	" " "	31 1¾	252 11 8	31 1¾	252 11 8	" "	" " "	
Ameerapaty	Service Enam	Madaree Ooren & Cotty	1833	Madaree Ooren & Cooty	Do	Nunjah	" "	" " "	3 15½	19 12 7	" "	" " "	3 15½	19 12 7	3 15½	19 12 7	" "	" " "	For keeping the tank from breaches in times of flooding.
		Oddew Alaghery	Do	Oddew Alaghery	Do	Do	" "	" " "	2 15¼	15 5 7	" "	" " "	2 15¼	15 5 7	2 15¼	15 5 7	" "	" " "	
						Total	" "	" " "	6 14¾	35 2 2	" "	" " "	6 14¾	35 2 2	6 14¾	35 2 2	" "	" " "	
						Grand Total	1509 13	4767 6 1	1722 14	5664 15 5	27 11¼	102 14 "	1748 9¼	5787 13 5	656 13¾	3292 14 4	1064 ¼	2392 1 "	

[signature]
Sub Collr.

Answered 19 July /55

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No 71

From
R. S. Child Esquire
Actg Sub Collector

To
R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector Madura

Sir,

With reference to Ext: from the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department dated 25th April 1855 I have the honor to submit a Register of application for a Superannuation Pension from Trimul Row Moonzmedar of the Tadicombo Talook in my division.

Adverting to the notification of the Government dated 21st July 1854, I presume a Medical certificate in behalf of the applicant is unnecessary, as by the notification a faithful and efficient discharge of the duty for a period of 25 years is stated to be sufficient to entitle an uncovenanted Servant to retire from the service upon pension whereas the applicant has rendered a good, long & continuous service of 50 years more, viz 45 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obt Servant
R. S. Child
Acting Sub Collector

Dindigul
16th July
1855

No. 1051
1855

From The Acting Sub
Collector
Dindigul

dated 15 July 1855
One Enclosure

In reply to
yr letter of the
16 inst., I have the
honor to [illegible]
that you will
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] to apply to
the [illegible]
[illegible] Certificate
of the [illegible]
[illegible]

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Register of an application for a Superannuation [pension] from the Establishment of the Sub Division of Madura preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the ~~1st~~ 30th May 1855

Column	Entry
Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of his father	Trimul Row Son of Geevajee Row
Number on the Establishment	2
Identification of applicant's person	A thin weakly, gray haired old man. A White mole in the right eye and a black spot on the right side below the pap.
Size — Feet	5
Size — Inches	4½
Age of applicant at the time of application — Years	×63 ~~62~~
Age of applicant at the time of application — Months	10 ~~Not known~~
Age of applicant at the time of application — Days	
Religion, Caste or Tribe	Vishnoo Sect. Brahmin Caste. Jamadakkinee Ghotrum.
Where residing — Province	Zillah Madura
Where residing — Pergunnah	Talook Tadicomboo
Where residing — Village	Village Dindigul
Present Employment	[illegible] in Tadicomboo Talook Dindigul
Period of Service — Years	
Period of Service — Months	1
Applicant's Service continuous or not	Continuous
How long unemployed & under what circumstances	
Date of application to Government	5th June 1855
Average salary or authorized official allowances per mensem for the 5 years 1850 54 preceding the date of application	Rs 28 „
Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application	Rs 28
Abstract of the grounds of application	Incapacitated by age
Remarks of the Head of Office	Considering Trimul Row's advanced age & debility, his long continuous Service & the respectable character he has borne, I am of opinion he is justly entitled to a Pension.
Proposed amount of pension per mensem	Rs 14
Treasury at which the party (if pensioned) wishes to draw his pension	At the Treasury of Tadicomboo Talook, in the Division of Dindigul
Order of Government	

Dindigul
16th July
1855.

× Vide tamil Memo of the Tahsildar of Tadicomboo 22 Decr 1855

C. G.

J. G. [illegible]
Acting Sub Collector

Answered with Order 28 July/55

No. 87

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Dindigul 25th July 1855

From

A. S. Child Esquire

Acting Sub Collector

To

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir,

[illegible] H. Price [illegible] June 1855

I have the honor to enclose an order for payment presented to me this morning by Anavee Cangany.

2 There was, I believe, some correspondence between this Government and that of Ceylon regarding the issuing of money orders to Coolies working in Ceylon and wishing to remit money to their families in India, but whether any decision was come to or not I am not aware and I cannot find any reference to the subject in the Gazettes of 1853 or 54.

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3 It will be perceived that this order is not for the payment of any savings but for payment of advances for Coolies and I am not aware of such orders being payable at the Provincial treasuries. I however forward the order to you, desiring instructions as to what reply is to be given to the Presenter.

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The Presenter of the Bill states that he returns to Ceylon in ten days and I have directed him to come for his answer a day or two before he starts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obd^t Servant

J H Wild
Ag Sub Collector

From Actg Sub Collector
Dindigul
25th July 1855

No. 88 Dindegul 2 April 1855
Despd. 28th July Do.

From
J. Clarke Esquire
Sub Collector
To
R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to my letter of 24th November 1854 I have the honor to inform you that I have concluded marking out the spots where boundary stones are to be erected on all the Estates at the Kodaikanul Settlement on the Pulney Hills and to enclose copies of a Memorandum drawn out by me shewing the spots where they should be placed.

2 I have also the honor to submit a corrected plan of the grounds of the old Mission houses and of the new Mission house belonging to the American Madura Mission.

3 It will be within your recollection that the original extent of ground applied for by the Mission for the upper Jaffna and Lower houses measured Cawnies 1-11-1000, and was in two lots, that at my recommendation it was permitted them to include the strip of ground lying between the two houses

so as to form but one lot —

— and that by the measurement of the Curnum the whole ground in one lot was Cawnies 2—7—2100. I have found that the Curnum's measurement was incorrect, and Cawnies 1—23—20 less than the true extent, as in the case of Major Partridge's ground, it was 13 Grounds and 600 square feet in excess of the correct measurement.

4 . But it will also be seen by the red lines on the plan that the Missionaries have encroached on the Government lands and have included within their limits 15 Gr. and 1625 square feet — making in all in their possession 4 Cawnies 22 Grounds and 1345 square feet.

5 The excess has been hedged in and planted at some cost. I beg leave therefore to recommend that it be granted the Mission and that they be charged for it

6 In regard to the Upper new house the Missionaries desire their boundary line to run in such a direction as to include a small strip on the south of the road going to the Parapar; this it will be seen from Dr Shelton's letters dated 28th May & 19th June 1852 was not their original intention. His application which tho vague and indistinct in general

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on this one point, that the Road to the Parparformed the south boundary is unmistakeably clear. The change only involves an alteration in the direction of the lines forming the boundary, it makes no addition to their holding and tho' it seems to me altogether very undesirable for the Mission to make the exchange, the alteration is insisted on with so much eagerness by some members of it that if it can be granted I would strongly recommend that their wish be acceded to.

7 Four new plans are enclosed. Those marked No 1 & 2 shew what was originally granted to the Mission and what they now ask for. The thin blue line in No 1 & the black line in No 2 shew their original holdings. the red lines their present wants. Nos 3 & 4 are the ground plans of what they have asked for and may, should you deem fit to sanction what is applied for, be issued to them within their leases

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

[signature]
Sub Coll^r

Memo.

shewing the spots where boundary stones should be erected around Mr Parker's Estate.

No 1. Hazel gate N.W. extremity of the Compound and by Mr Baynes' hedge, is 3 5/8 chains from No 2. No 2 is 4 7/8 chains from No 3, a tree near the top of the Hill and almost directly South of the huts, No 3 is 1 1/2 chains from No 4 on top of the Hill and on the West side of road going to Poombarai; No 4 is 4 1/2 chains from No 5 at the corner where the Fairy Parlour road and Poombarai road separate; No 5 is 4 1/2 chains from No 6; No 6 is 7 1/4 chains from No 7 pond almost west of it, No 7 is 2 1/4 chains from No 8 on the south side of the stream and just below the Cutchery building, No 8 is 2 5/8 chains from No 9 just opposite to east entrance of the Cutchery building, No 9 is 2 7/8 chains from No 10, west of stone quarry and on the top of the Hill looking down on the waterfall and house; No 10 is 3 chains from No 11; No 11 is 2 1/8 chains from No 12, where roads to Mr Parker's gate and the river meet; No 12 is 1 chain from No 13 just opposite to his east gate; No 13 is 4 1/2 chains from No 14 at the opening of the pit close to the upper east gate; No 14 is 1 chain from No 1 of Mr Baynes' at the gate at the north east corner of Mr Parker's boundary, which is 2 5/8 chains from No 1.

28th July 1855.

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Memo.
shewing the spots where boundary stones should be erected
around Mr. Baynes' Bungalow. 49

No1 at north east corner of Mr Parker's ground close to gate is 5 3/16 chains from No2 which is at the jutting out of the hedge beyond north gate to the house; No2 is 4 chains from No3 on brow of the Hill; No3 is south of and 4 1/8 chains from No4 nearly direct east of fountain on top of Hill; No4 is 4 1/2 chains from No5 in a direct northly direction along a swampy ground and marsh; No5 is 2 11/16 chains from No1 of Mr Clarke's boundary stones, where Mr Baynes's & Mr Clarke's boundaries meet, and which is 2 1/8 chains from No6, which is 2 1/8 chains from Mr Clarke's stone on road leading to Pereacolum; No7 at the corner of the wood and at the end of road, which divides Captain Horsley's and Mr Baynes' premises, is 5 3/4 chains from the road going to Peryacolum and is 3 1/2 chains from No8 near the wood, and S.W. of the water spring; No8 is 4 3/8 chains from No9 on the top of the Hill; No9 is 1 chain from No10 where the boundary takes a turn into the wood; No10 is 4 chains from No11 at the water reservoir behind the house; No11 is 5 3/16 chains from Mr Parker's No1, which is 2 5/8 chains from Mr Baynes's No1.

28th July 1855

Clerk
Sub Coll.

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Memo. shewing the spots where boundary stones should be erected around the Lower Mission House

No. 1. S.E. Corner of garden hedge next the wood and 2 chains from No. 2 which is S.W. corner of the garden; No. 2 is 2 3/4 chains from No. 3 N. W. Corner of the garden & near the little garden house; No. 3 is 40 feet from No. 4 which is directly east of No. 3; No. 4 is 2 chains from No. 5 where a Rhododendron tree east of the house and N. E Corner of the garden forms the boundary; No. 5 is 7 chains from No. 6 which is directly north of No. 5 and about the centre of the Knoll between the two houses; No. 6 is 6 1/4 chains from No. 7 which is at S.E. Corner of the garden of the old Upper Bungalow; No 7 is 1 15/16 chains from No. 8 at the N. E. Corner of the Kitchen of the Upper Bungalow; No. 8 is 3 chains from No. 9 the centre of the north boundary; No. 9 is 3 1/4 chains from No. 10 and is the N. W. Corner of the Jaffna ground; No. 10 is 2 7/16th Chains from No. 11 and is at the S. W. extremity of Jaffna House Compound; No. 11 is 3 3/16 Chains from No. 12 which is 2 chains from the S.E. boundary of the Upper house where is placed No. 7; No. 12 is 7 chains from No. 13 which is on the centre of the Knoll between the two Bungalows and is directly west of No. 6; No. 13 is 6 3/8 chains from No. 4.

New Mission House

No. 1 S.W. Corner of the premise $2\frac{15}{16}$ chains east of the road to Parapar after it has wound round to the north & $3\frac{13}{16}$ chains N. of the same road taking a westerly direction, & is $4\frac{3}{16}$ chains from No. 2 which is S.W. of the garden wall & 30 feet to the North of the Parapar road; No. 2 is $3\frac{3}{8}$ chains from No. 3 at S.E. Corner of the garden wall & 30 feet to the S. of the same road; No. 3 is $1\frac{1}{4}$ chains from No. 4 which is where the public road crosses the Mission land; No. 4 is $2\frac{3}{4}$ chains from No. 5 at the S.E. extremity of land and South of the road going to the Parapar which is $1\frac{1}{4}$ chains directly North of it; No. 5 is 3 chains and 12 feet from No. 6 which is the N.E. boundary of land, and is 20 feet West of Vitti Tally Medu pathway; No. 6 is $4\frac{5}{16}$ chains from No. 7 which is N.E. boundary of garden wall; — No. 7 is $3\frac{9}{16}$ chains from No. 8 at the N.W. boundary of garden; No. 8 is $4\frac{1}{2}$ chains from No. 9 N.W. boundary of the Estate and directly West of No. 7; No. 9 is 3 chains from No. 1 to which it lies North west & 3 chains east of the road to Parapar.

Mr Parker's .53

No. 1 Kanel gate, N.W. extremity of the Compound and by Mr Baynes' hedge, is 3 5/8 chains from No. 2; No. 2 is 4 7/8 chains from No. 3 a tree near the top of the Hill and almost directly south of the huts; No. 3 is 1 1/2 chains from No. 4 on top of Hill and on the West side of road going to Poombarai; No. 4 is 4 1/2 chains from No. 5 at the Corner where the Fairy Parlour road and Poombarai road seperate; No. 5 is 4 1/2 chains from No. 6; No. 6 is 7 1/4 chains from No. 7 and almost West of it; No. 7 is 2 1/4 chains from No. 8 on the South side of the stream and just below Cutcherry building; No. 8 is 2 5/8 chains from No. 9 just opposite to East entrance of the Cutcherry building; No. 9 is 2 7/8 chains from No. 10 West of stone quarry and on the top of Hill looking down on the waterfall and house; No. 10 is 3 chains from No. 11; No. 11 is 2 1/8 chains from No. 12 where the road to Mr Parker's gate and the river meet; No. 12 is 1 chain from No. 13 just opposite to his east gate No. 13 is 4 1/2 chains from No. 14 at the opening of the pit close to the upper east gate; No. 14 is 1 chain from No. 1 of Mr Baynes' at the gate at the North east Corner of Mr Parker's boundary which is 2 5/8 chains from No. 1.

Mr. Baynes'

No. 1 at North east Corner of Mr. Parker's ground close to gate is 5 3/16 chains from No. 2 which is at the jetting out of hedge beyond the north gate to the house; No. 2 is 4 chains from No. 3 on the brow of Hill; No. 3 is South of and 4 1/8 chains from No. 4 nearly directly East of the fountain on the top of the Hill; No. 4 is 4 1/2 chains from No. 5 in a directly Northly direction along a swampy ground and marsh; No. 5 is 2 11/16 chains from No. 1 of Mr. Clarke's boundary stones (where Mr. Baynes's & Mr. Clarke's boundaries meet) and which is 2 1/8 chains from No. 6 which is 2 1/8 chains from Mr. Clarke's stone on road leading to Pereacolum; No. 7 at the Corner of the wood and at the end of road which divides Capt. Horsley's & Mr. Baynes' premises, is 5 3/4 chains from the road going to Pereacolum and is 3 1/2 chains from No. 8 near the wood and S. W. of the water spring; No. 8 is 4 3/8 chains from No. 9 on the top of the Hill; No. 9 is 1 chain from No. 10 where the boundary takes a turn into the wood; No. 10 is 4 chains from No. 11 at the water reservoir behind the house; No. 11 is 5 3/16 chains from Mr. Parker's No. 1 which is 2 5/8 chains from Mr. Baynes' No. 1.

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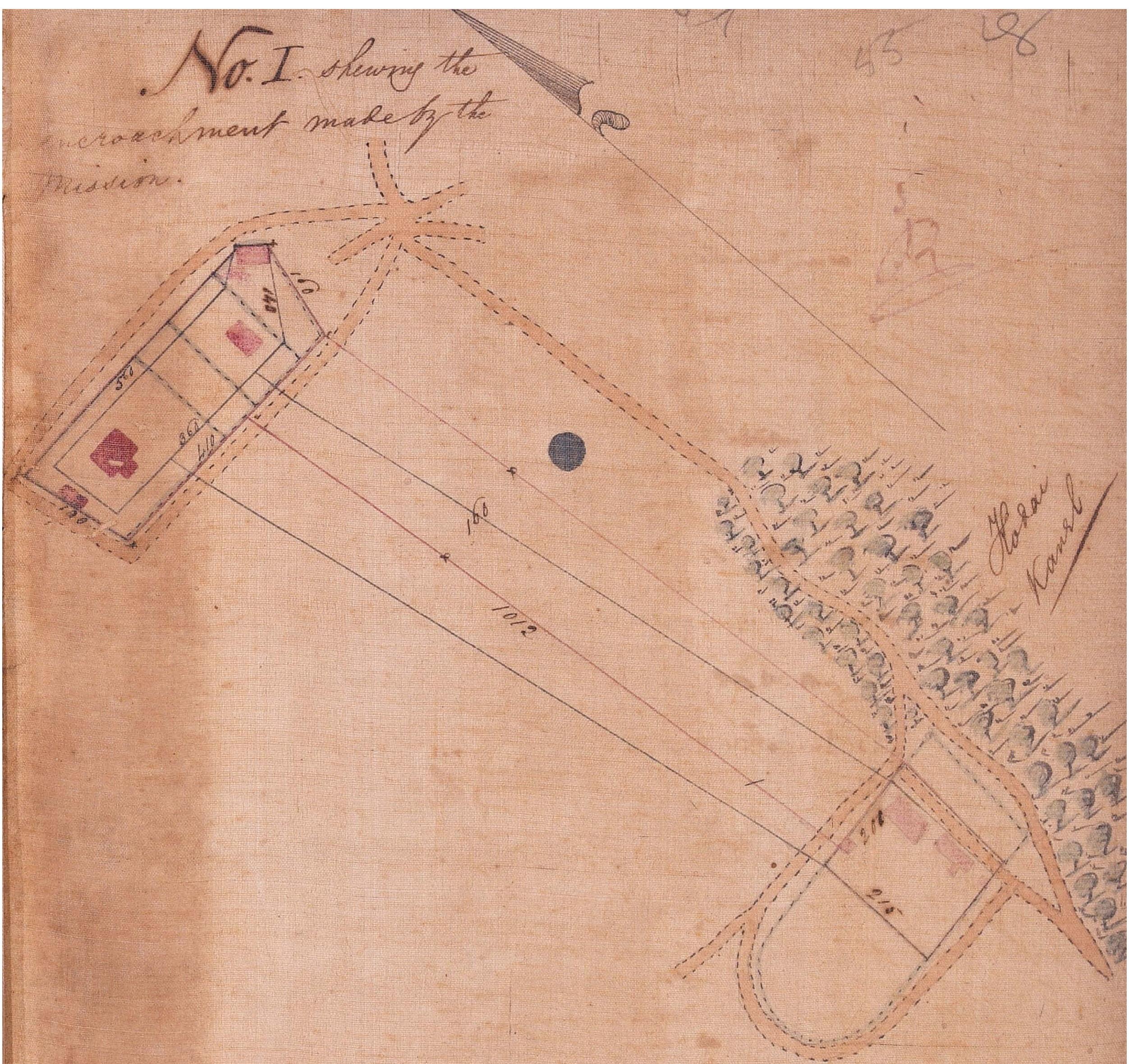
No. I shewing the encroachment made by the Mission.



Original holding

Present holding

Plan of Ground occupied by
the
American Missionary Society
containing
4 Caw.s 22 Grounds & 1345 Sqft.
Original holding 4 Caw.s 6 Gr. & 2120 Sqft.

Scale
100 50 200 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 Feet

28th July 1855

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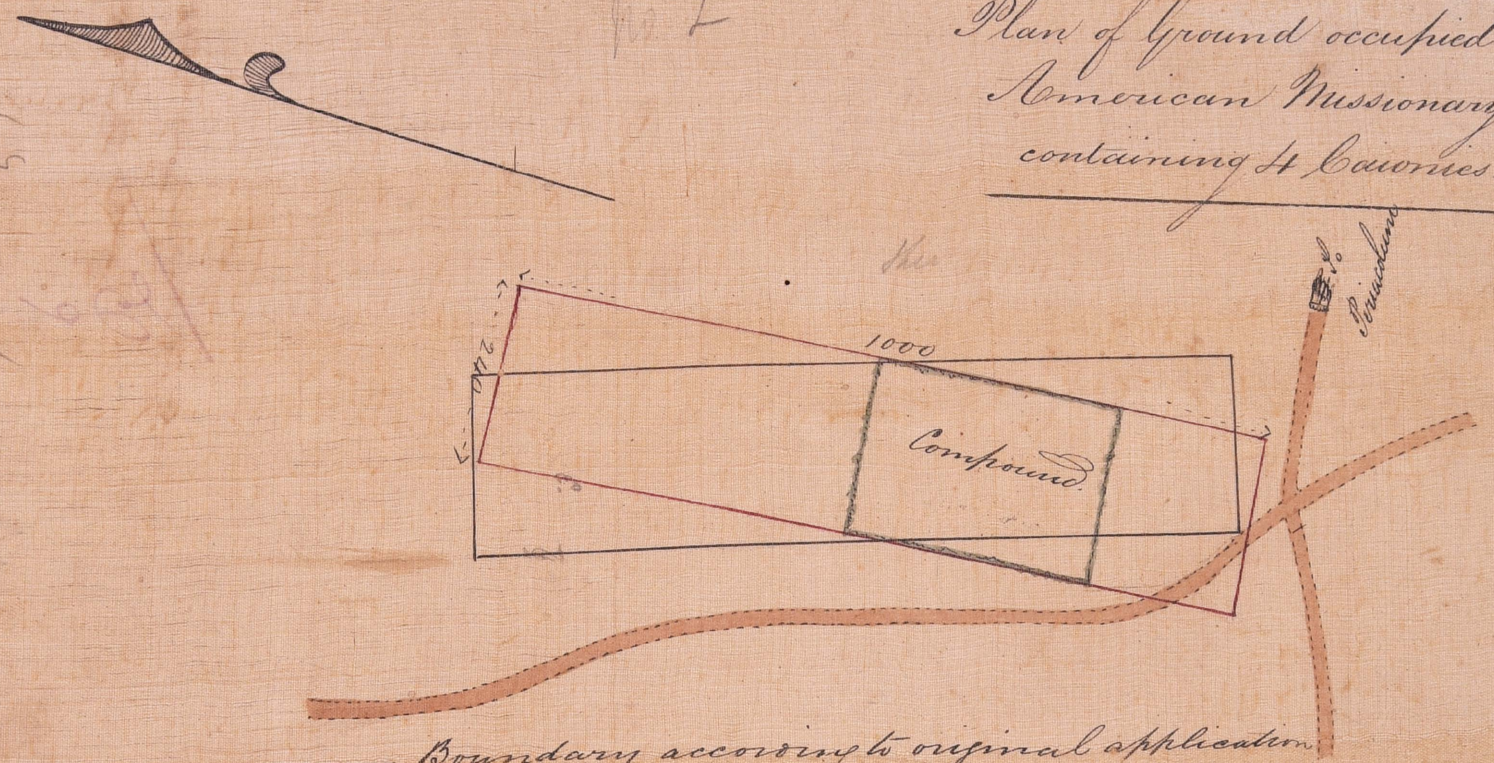
No. II

No. 2

Plan of Ground occupied by the American Missionary Society containing 4 Cawnies 4 Grounds



Boundary according to original application

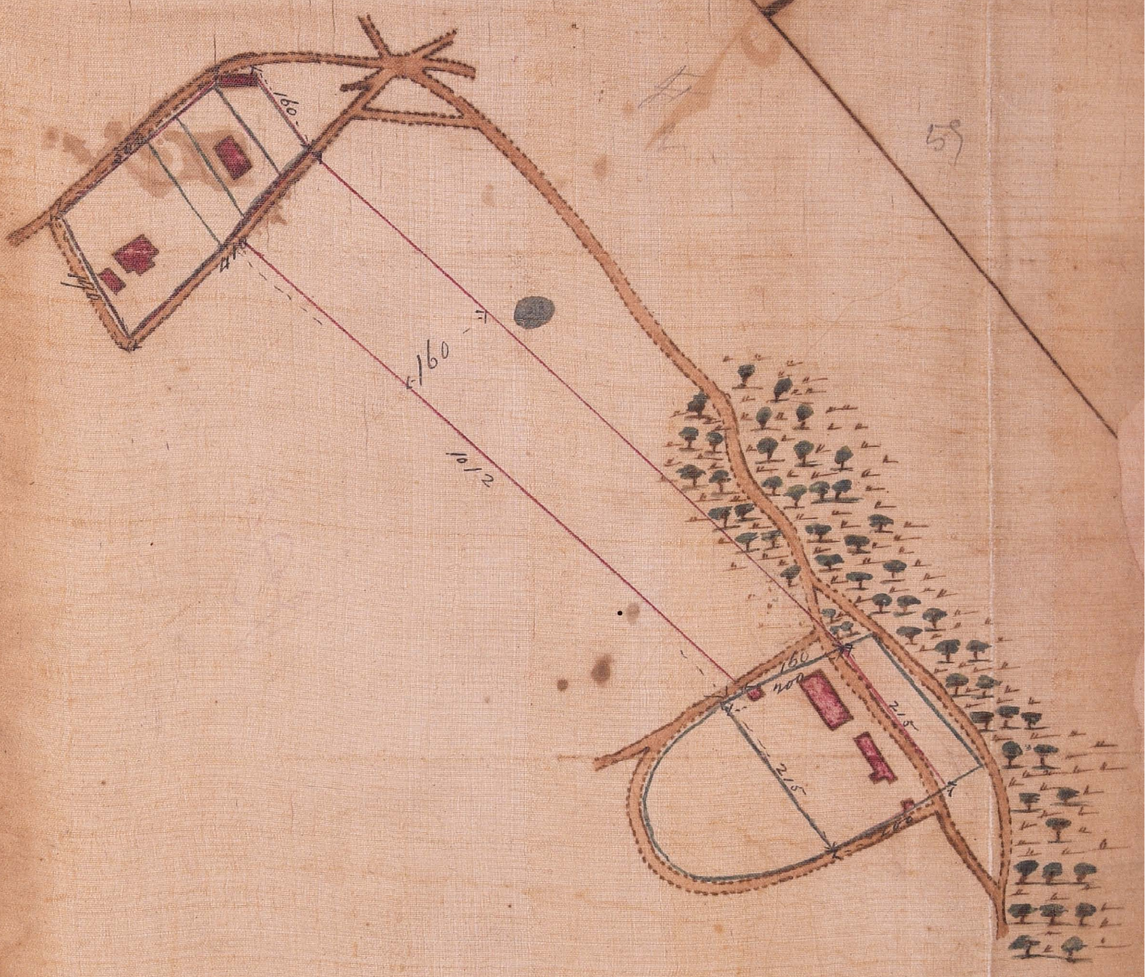
Boundary as now stated

100 50 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 Feet

Periacolum
Madura District
27th January 1866

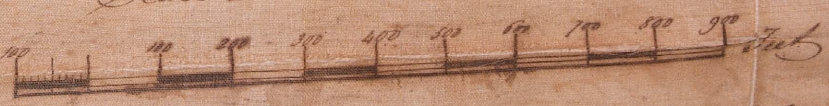
W. H. Depwater
Asst. Overseer
8th Division

No. III



Plan of Ground occupied by
the
American Missionary Society
containing
4 Cawnies 22 Grounds & 1345 Sq Feet

Scale 200 to an Inch



Cannacolum[?]
Madura
15th Septr. 1854

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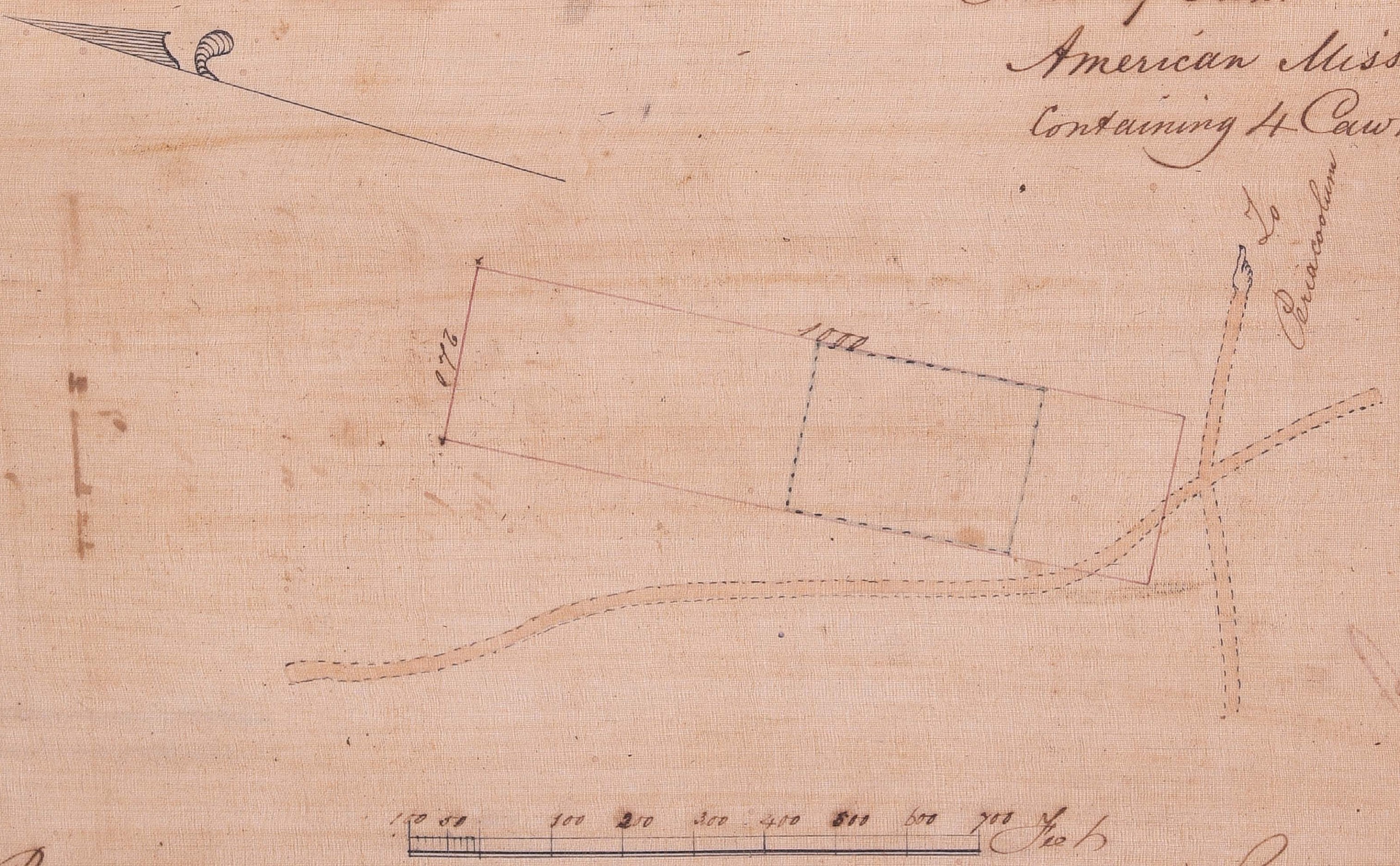
Sub Coll[?]

Signed W. H. S.
Assist. C.
Gl. Dr.

Plan of Ground occupied by the
American Missionary Society
Containing 4 Cawnies, 4 Grounds.



Periacoolum
Madura District
27th January 1835.

Sigd W H Bywater
Asst Overseer
8th Division

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Sub Coll.

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Answered 31st August

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No. 110

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Memo

With reference to the Yadast of 16th Instant the Acting Sub Collector has the honor to observe that the mode of communicating with the Zemindars of Maroongapoory, Cunnivady, & Ammanaikenoor & the other Polliems in this Division has always been by orders, and not Yadasts, and such being the case the Acting Sub Collector, was of opinion that an Agent for the Renter of one of the Zemindaries only had no claim to a different and more ceremonious style of communication and that such tended to place the Agent for the Renter in a position, in the eyes of the Natives, different from others in a similar or higher relative position and that it was neither right nor proper, and, on that account alone, he has used the style complained of but which is the same he uses towards the others

2 It will of course be necessary to alter the style of communication hitherto held towards all the Zemindars in this Division, if the Agent for the Renter of one of them is to be communicated with as desired, for the Acting Sub Collector

does not consider it right that there should be any invidious distinctions between them, merely because, though in an inferior relative position to the Zemindars in the Division, the Agent for the Renter, for the time being, happens to be the son of a European Gentleman.

3 The Cunnivady Hills are rented to Mootooveera Pillay and under him partly to Mr Fondclair. The Acting Sub Collector wishes to know whether Mootooveera Pillai is also to be communicated with by Yadast. The Acting Sub Collector is of opinion that the private position of Mr Fondclair is totally unconnected with that as Agent for a Renter of a Zemindary & should be kept quite distinct

Dindigul
28th August
1855

F. H. Wilde
Ag Sub Collector

To

R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of
Madura

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Letter to Sub Collector 17 Apl 1856

No. 46

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Tovarencoorchy 15th Apr. 1856

From B Pauncefote Esqre

Ag Sub Collector

To R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration the draft of the Answer I propose to file to the Plaint in O. S. No. 26 of 1855 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura in which my predecessor has been made 2d Deft. and to request that, should you approve of the Answer, you will be good enough to obtain for me sanc-tion to defend the suit at the public cost.

2 A translation of the Plaint is also forwarded.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

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Ag Sub Coll.r

No. 600
1856

From the Ag Sub Collector

Dated 15th April 1856

Draft of a proposed Answer to the Original Suit No. 26 of 1855 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura

This is a suit brought to prevent the filling up of a channel cut by the Plaintiff and the construction of a road over his Lakiraj & Malgoozary lands, situated in the Shrotriem village of Anaputty in the Zemindary of Connivady, Talook of Nellacottah.

The Pltf further claims damages in Rupees 4 - 8 - ~ for the loss of produce sustained by him.

1 The claims of the Pltf are unfounded. The road in question was constructed many years ago by the orders of the late Sub Collector Mr. Elliot, and the Pltff must be assumed to have agreed to it, as he made no objection at the time & preferred no appeal to higher authority. That he acquiesced in what had been done is clear from his having in 1849 secretly destroyed the road instead of bringing the matter to the notice of the Collector. Being a vakeel by profession he must have known what course he ought to have pursued, if dissatisfied with the orders of the late Sub Collector; but by his long silence he has allowed the villagers to establish a right of way.

2. This suit appears to have been brought by the Plff. under some vague idea that it would support his preposterous claims to two channels which he cut without permission, one through the Village Moonsiff's maneem, the other through the Mulgoozary lands of the 1st Deft. to convey water to his enam lands. This circumstance was brought to the notice of the late Sub Collector Mr Clarke who directed that the channels should be filled up & that measures should be taken to prevent the Plff. & others from encroaching on the old road, but these orders were not carried into execution so that the Plff. could not have suffered the loss of produce for which he claims damages.

Tovarencoorchy
15th April 1856

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Ag Sub Coll'r

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No. 47

Tovarenacoorchy 16th Apr. 1856

To R.D. Parker Esq.

Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration a draft of the Answer I propose to file to the Plaint in O.S. No. 7 of 1856. on the file of the Sub Court of Madura. in which I am made 1st Deft. and to request that, should you approve of the Answer, you will be good enough to obtain for me sanction to defend the Suit at the Public cost.

2 A translation of the Plaint is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t servant

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Ag. Sub Coll.r

No. 599
1856

From the Ag. Sub. Collector

Dated 16. April 1856

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Draft of a proposed Answer to O.S. No. 7 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura

This is a Suit brought by the Plaintiff to establish his right to 18 11/16 Goolies of land situated under a tank named Erranagasamoodrum in the village of Erriode, Talook of Tadicombo.

1. The Pltff asserts that the tank originally belonged to the ancestors of the 2d Deft & to some other ryots from whom his father obtained it, on condition that he should cultivate the lands under it and pay the Government dues. This tank nevertheless was repaired at the expense of Govt in the year 1845, and is therefore clearly Govt property.

2. In reference to the ~~18 11/16~~ Goolies in question the Pltff pleads that he left them waste owing to their having been injured & rendered unfit for cultivation by a breach in the tank, but, in a deposition given before the Tahsildar he states that it was in consequence of an insufficiency of water and because the lands were overgrown with trees, which shews how very little his statements can be relied on.

3. He further urges that he laid out 60 or 70 Rs to reclaim these lands. It is to be remarked, however, that he did not mention this circumstance to the Tahsildar at the time of dispute.

4. Admitting, for the sake of argument,

that the Pltff is entitled to the lands in dis-
-pute, he can only preserve his right so
long as he regularly cultivates them &
pays the Govt dues.

5. The lands were left waste for up-
-wards of 30 years. The Pltff admits that
he never cultivated them, and from his
statement it is evident that his object is to
prevent others from doing so.

6. It is ruled in the Hookkoomnamah
of the District that lands left waste for
more than 3 years are at the disposal
of Government.

The ~~1st~~ Defdt trusts therefore
that his proceedings will be confirmed
and the Pltff nonsuited

Tovarencoorchy
16th April 1856

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Ag Subcollr

Copy sent to the Bd of Reve with letter 23 June 1856

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Dindigul 3d May 1856

From

B. Pauncefote Esq.

Ag Sub Collector

To

R D Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to my Tamil Yadast of 28 January last No. 19, reporting the decease of "Collama Naick" the Manager of the Pulney Davastanum, I have the honor to forward for your consideration the applications of the several candidates for that office.

2. They are four in number: "Comara Vijya vigapoory Chinnobala Naick" and "Andy Valorda Naick" who both style themselves Poligars of Pulney; "Obalacondama Naick" the brother of the late Zemindar of Aygoody, and lastly "Vencatasamy Naick" the brother-in-law of "Collama Naick" the late Manager of the Davastanum.

3. As the suffrages of the great body of the worshippers are principally in favor of the two last competitors, I shall confine my observations to them.

4. In regard to "Obalacondama Naick", he was pronounced by the late Sub Collector Mr Clarke incompetent to manage the Aygoody Estate,

and his duties as Guardian to the Minor Zemindar, requiring his constant presence at Madura, would interfere with the due discharge of the Trust in question. In addition to these objections, the Pagoda servants express a want of confidence in him, owing to his brother, the late Zemindar of Aygoody, having when Manager of the Davustanum, been convicted of keeping back and embezzling their salaries & other funds, amounting to Rs 2903-6-10, which sum was subsequently refunded under the orders of the Court of Wards from the Aygoody Estate.

5. "Coollama Naick" the late Durmakurtah who advanced large sums of money to the Pagoda, expressed a wish that his brother-in-law "Vencatasamy Naick" should succeed him. The Tahsildar strongly recommends the appointment of "Vencatasamy Naick" on the ground that it would be in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the community, who believe that he will complete the works commenced by the late Manager.

6. The Mazernamahs cannot be relied upon as representing correctly the wishes of the inhabitants, as some persons who first voted for one candidate subsequently retracted in favor

of another. I therefore deferred sending in this Report, considering it expedient to ascertain personally, if possible, during the settlement of the Lyempully Talook, the wishes of the Public on the subject. They are, as far as I could judge in favor of Vencatasamy Naick, and as he is a man of wealth, influence, respectability and apparently fit for the Office, I would recommend his nomination to the vacant Trust.

to be returned 7. All the Papers connected with the matter are transmitted for your information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

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Ag. Sub Coll.r

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No. 62

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Dindigul 20th May 1856

From

B Pauncefote Esq.

Ag Sub Collector

To

R.D. Parker Esq.

Collector of Madura

Sir,

1 In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 15th Inst. Conveying the instructions of Govt. with reference to the transfer of the Talook of Ramgherry, I have the honor to inform you that measures have been taken for the separation of the records of that Talook with the view to their being shortly made over to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

2 This office does not possess a Map of the Ramgherry Talook, and without a Map to guide me, I am unable to offer ~~my~~ opinion as to which villages it would be expedient to retain in the Ramgherry Zemindary so as to make the frontier as straight as possible according to the wishes of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

B Pauncefote

Ag Sub Collr.

Copy sent to the Bd of Revenue with letter 23 June 56

No. 77

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Dindigul 16th June 1856

From

B Pauncefote Esq

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Acting Sub Collector

To R D Parker Esq

Collector of Madura

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 22d Ulto I have made a further enquiry into the charges brought against the Acting Manager of the Pulney Davastanum

2. The Petitioners assert that they were dismissed for protesting against the money being taken out of the Pagoda, but before the commencement of the Pungoony festival in which the Donations were received, the Acting Manager in an Urzee dated 9th March had requested your permission to punish them

3. Both parties appeared before me, and from the statements of the Pagoda Gomastah, the Moniagar & other servants it appears that the four Stamkals were suspended for insubordination, repeated neglect of duty & for setting up their fellow servants to resist the orders of the Manager. Of the remaining Petitioners, six were suspended for similar offences

4 The Pagoda money alluded to in the Petition

was taken to a small building (Chavady) in Neetar-
-putty, which belonged to the late Manager & in
which he used to transact the affairs of the
Pagoda. This was not done with any evil intention
but according to a long standing custom. The
money was examined in presence of some of the
Pagoda servants & duly carried to the credit of
the Davustanum. The statements made against
the Petitioners are supported by documentary evidence,
I therefore see no reason to object to the proceedings
of the Manager on this occasion.

5. In another complaint made by the same Petiti-
-oners against the Actg Manager & enclosed in
your Yadast of 24th Ulto they charge him with
breaking into a room in which the Pagoda jewels
were secured, but at the same time they admit that
he did so because they refused to give up the
keys.

6. The Tahsildar reports that the Actg Mana-
-ger is in his 29th year.

7. All the papers connected with this enquiry
are forwarded for your information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
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Ag Sub Collr.

No. 124 Dindigul
27 August 1856

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From

B. Pauncefote Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

To

R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th Ulto. Enclosing copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, confirming the nomination of Vencatasawmy Naick as Manager of Palney Davustanum, I have the honor to state that I concur with you in thinking that a plurality of Trustees would not act amicably together.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
B. Pauncefote
Ag Sub Collector.

No. 14
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From the Ag. Pub. Co[illegible]
Dated 24th Aug.
[illegible]

As 1 Dec 56 Entered
Returned with letter
From 26 Feby 1857

No 175 Palany 29th November
1856.

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J. R. Cockerell Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esquire
Ag Collector Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration a Petition from one Soondramiter praying to be allowed under certain conditions to file a Razeenamah (paying all the expenses hitherto incurred) in a Suit he has instituted against the Sub Collector No 26 of 1855.

I am disposed to recommend that his prayer be granted. The channel he proposes to close is the one referred to in the 2nd Para of the Answer.

The Road he desires should be shut up, was the subject of the Complaint I enclose. At present it is merely a narrow path & only available for foot passengers. It saves but a very

short

short distance not more than 2 or 3 hun-
-dred yards if one may judge by the eye
I visited the spot myself & restored
therefore to what apparently were its
original dimensions as stated in the
Turzee of the Cummunody Zemindari, x to be ret-
I enclose, it would be of no great -d
advantage to Bandies. The arguments
used in the first para of the Answer
are the only ones, which can be em-
-ployed for its retention. Their weight
will be apparent to you on perusal

As regards the last point. The
channel running across the Brama-
-dayam Moniam, I consider that in justice x [illegible]
to Plff we should concede it, By No 2 -
defending it we lead him into a map [illegible]
vain litigation we encourage him -ed & to be
to contend for no substantial advantage, -turned
for even if he gets a decree, for bidding
Mr Clarkes order to fill up the
channel to be carried out he will
be no nearer his end than before
and will yet have to file a suit
against the parties who are inte-
-rested & across whose land the
channel

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channel runs before he can clear it of the rubbish with which it is choked or continue it to the point, where only, it becomes useful for irregation - He will have been fighting for an illusion -

On the other hand if Mr. Clarke's order is not insisted on, the case will be brought anew before the Magistrate who will decide according to possession - The channel will remain as it is. No one will touch it. and Pltff. will then bring his suit against the Inoriamdars & complete it if he gets his decree -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
M. Cochville (?)
Ag Sub Collector

Answered 16 Jany 57 - | 64 23d December 1856
No 183
Nellacottah -

27 Dec 56

From
J. R. Cockerell Esquire
Ag Sub Collector

To
R. J. Sullivan Esquire
Ag Collector Madura

Sir,

The seven koolies of land mentioned in the Documents enclosed are a constant subject of dispute - Three years ago the tank in the bed of which they are was repaired & its water spread so much increased that at its height they are usually submerged - At such periods their owner uses his utmost endeavours to induce the Neeranickens to run off the water While the Ryots cultivating under the Tank are equally active in preventing the Sluices being opened - They state and with reason that any loss of water may be of vital consequence to their crops and that their lands which are of such extent that they yield a revenue of Rs 5000 - demand in a dispute of this sort the first consideration -

2 I would therefore recommend that these seven koolies be sold at a fair valuation under Act No 20 of 1852

Their owner refuses to make any compromise or to receive any land in lieu of them

them. He declines all concession on the ground that his land is Fysal land.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

[signature]

Ag. Sub Collr.

to 18th 3d March 1857

Ans 25 Feb 57

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No. 35

Dindigul 14th Feby 1857

From

J. K. Cockerell Esq

Ag Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your consideration a Draft of the Answer I propose to file to the Plaint in O.S. No. 30 of 1856, on the file of the Sub Court of Madura in which my predecessor & the Sheristadar are 3d & 4th Defts, and to request that, should you approve of the Answer, you will be good enough to obtain for me sanction to defend the Suit at the Public cost

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servant

J. K. Cockerell

Ag Sub Cllr

Ms 25-P-N 57

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Answer of 3rd Deft in O.S. No. 30 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

The statements made in the Plaint are not in accordance with fact. The land in dispute has never been held by Pltff or by any of his family.

It was waste from a period antecedent to the Fysul up to Fusly 1243. In 1244 1st Deft's husband cultivated a portion of it which was entered in the accounts in his name. In 1255 he again cultivated a portion for which he received a Puttah.

In that Fusly he died. Subsequently & up to Fusly 1263 the land was waste, 1st Deft however occupying it in the interim as a straw yard.

In Fusly 1264 she cultivated a piece of it with cucumber. It was then that Pltff without any permission from the Zilladar as he states took forcible possession of it, ploughing up 1st Deft's cultivation

-vation, repaired the old well on it and attempted to surround it with a hedge. This, 1st Deft resisted, but Pltff having made a complaint through the Natam-gar on the subject she was prohibited from interfering. She still continued to assert her rights & a personal in-vestigation was made by the Tahsil-dar, which ended in the Razeenamah to which Pltff adverts. This Razeena-mah was however made by 1st Defts Vakeel & without her knowledge, and immediately she became aware of it, she disavowed it & made another com-plaint to the Tahsildar.

Under these circumstances 3d & 4th Defts are not liable for the loss of produce claimed

16th February 1857

E. M. [illegible]
Ag Sub Mr

Received into Office 9 April 1857 [illegible]

Ans 9 May 57 Answered 11 May 1857 with Enclosures 47

No. 28

Dindigul 11th February 1857

From
J. R. Cockerell Esq.
Actg Sub Collector

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To
R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

As you are about to go en route to the Teukaray Talook, I have the honor to request that you will examine the Tank noted in the margin about two miles from Periacoolum and favour me with your opinion as to whether it will be injured in any way by the repair of the old Tank Oodakolum on its eastern side.

Adigaree Coolum in Vadagaray

2 The persons cultivating under it resist the repair of the Oodakolum tank on the ground that its bund will be joined on to theirs, which will thus have to bear the pressure of water on both sides of it. They also state that to enable it to receive a supply of water it will be necessary to close the Tambogy situated at the point

where the feeding channel runs into their tank & that the surplus water which now finds an exit in that direction will be projected against the bund & expend its force on a spot where it is least able to bear it

3. The enclosed map will show this more clearly. ˣTo be returned

Fig. a is the feeding channel

Fig. b the Tambogy

Fig. c the spot where the water of the channel will expend its force if the Tambogy is closed

Fig. d an opening where I believe it is now in contemplation to build a Calingula, which however it will be necessary, if the Oodakolum tank is repaired, to widen in order to admit of the free passage of the surplus waters which will no longer find a vent at Fig. b.

4 Enclosure No. 2 details the reasons for the construction of the Tambogy, when the Atikolum Tank was repaired ° To be ret. Engineer's Diary

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5. It will be proper for me to add that the cultivators under the Atikolum Tank offered themselves to repair the tank Oodacoolum but were outbid by the persons who has now made a durgast for it and that therefore their objections are probably more interested than valid

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obed.t servant

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Ag Sub Coll.r

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Letter to Collector of Coimbatore 22 Feby 1857

No. 57.

No. 32

Dindigul 14th February 1857

From

J. K. Cockerell Esq

Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will acquaint the Collector of Coimbatoor that the long standing dispute between the Ryots of the village of Annapatty in the Audiputty Zemindary in his District & those of the village of Coomboor within our limits has been disposed of as will be seen by the enclosed by mutual Razenamah. This case was in the first instance transmitted to your Predecessor for investigation but he returned it to this Office with directions to the then Sub Collector Mr Clarke to enquire into and settle it

I have the honor to be

[margin: ... Razenamah taken ... Feb/57]

Sir

Your most obed[t] Servant

[signature]
Ag Sub Collector

From
The Sub Collector
Dindigul
Dated 14 Feby 1857.

Answered 28 Feby 1857
with Documents
No. 32

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Dindigul 16th February 1857

From
J. R. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To
R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit instructions with regard to the disposal of the Davadanapetty Chuttrum the subject of the enclosed Urzee from the Tahseldar of Penkaray.

2. This Chuttrum which you are probably aware is being replaced by a new one at his own expence by the Bodinaikenoor Zemindar is in a very dilapidated condition. Only one little room at the back seldom, I might say, never, used is still habitable and the roof both of the centre room & verandah has fallen in.

3. The materials if disposed of before any further decay takes place might realize Rs. 60-"-", which with the proceeds of the Chuttrum Maniem now in hand would form an available fund of Rs. 306-"-".

4. This fund I would request may be

placed at my disposal. With it & with the subscriptions that I could obtain from the Mahajanums of Batlagoondoo & others, in turn, I think, of 1000 Rs could be raised which would be sufficient to build a Chut-trum in that place, where an edifice of the sort is much wanted & where notwith-standing the great traffic through it there is no halting place of Travellers.

5. In making this request however it will be proper for me to state that Batla-goondu is only 8 miles from Davadana-putty & 6 from Nellacottah on the other side, where there is an excellent Chuttrum & that therefore with reference to the Rules for Chuttrum maniems, there might be some difficulty in obtaining a grant for its support hereafter. I may remark however that Batlagoondu is midway between Madura & Periacoolum and therefore a very convenient halting place for travellers and that it is the only place where persons going from Dindigul to the former place can stop - there being no Chattrum along the line of road this side

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sit.

6. It will also be proper to add that a proposal was made by Venkanachary for the materials of the Davadanaputty Chuttrum & the money in deposit to build a Chuttrum at Vatwarcoolum but that the offer was not entertained as your Predecessor could hold out no hopes of his being able to obtain the grant of a Maniem for its support.

Nattamgar of Gengavar-putty

7 I enclose the Correspondence that took place on the subject.

Urzees with 3 enclosures.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t servant

J. Cochrane

Ag Sub Collr

From Sheff Sub Collr
Dindigul
16 February 1857

Ed 18th 3d March /57

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Ans 17 Feb 57

No. 46.

Dindigul 25th February 1857

From

J. R. Cockerell Esqr.

Ag Sub Collector.

To

R. J. Sullivan Esqr.

Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your consideration a draft of the Answer I proposed to file to the Plaint in O.S. No. 37 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura in which I am made 1st Deft. and to request that, should you approve of the Answer, you will be good enough to obtain for me Sanction to defend the Suit at the Public cost.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.

J R Cockerell
Ag Sub Collr.

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27 Oct 57

Proposed Answer to Plaint in O.S. No. 37 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura

The statements contained in the Plaint are false.

2. The land was entered in Plff's Grand father's name, but was waste & unoccupied for twenty years previous to 1855, when it was given to 3rd Deft by the Tahsildar for cultivation on his making a durgast for it. Plff made no appeal against this proceeding & must therefore be assumed to have acquiesced in it.

3. There is no well on the land which is Poonjah & is entered as such in the Fysal Accounts.

4. Plaintiff's mother did not cultivate the land in Fusly 1264. Plff complained indeed to the Head of Police that she had done so & that 3rd Deft had destroyed her crop & taken possession of the land, but the complaint was thrown out as it was shown the land had been granted to 3rd Deft previously & was in his occupation.

5. Plff's mother appealed against the order of the Police Ameen but it was confirmed by the then Joint Magistrate

6. The Razeenamah referred to was given by 4th Deft. This individual is uncle & guardian

of the Pltff. If the family therefore had any rights in the land he was the person to have asserted them. But he voluntarily relinquished the land when it was granted for cultivation to 3rd Deft. Furthermore there was no necessity for this relinquishment. The land had been so long waste that any proprietary right to it on the part of Pltff's family had ceased under the Rules which govern the assignment of waste land for cultivation & which state that a ryot ceases to have any interest in land, if he leaves it uncultivated for more than three years.

7. In reference to para 3 of the Plaint 1st Deft refused to entertain the Petition referred to, on the grounds that its subject matter had been disposed of by his predecessor as stated in para 5.

8. 1st Deft is therefore not amenable to this suit.

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Ag Sub Collector

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No. 50

Dindigul 26th February 1857

From
J. R. Cockerell Esqre
Ag Sub Collector

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To R. J. Sullivan Esqre
Ag Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my Report on the Estate of the Minor Zemindar of Ayagoody, for Fusly 1265, now under the Management of the Court of Wards.

2 The Minor was 13 years of age on his last Birthday in December 1855. He will therefore not be of age until the end of 1860.

3 He is and has been for the last 3 years under the tuition of Mr. Fletcher, the tutor of the Minor Zemindar of Sheragungah

4 The Jamabundy of the Fusly has been made by the Manager the Tahsildar of the Talook of Pyempully.

5. The Statements annexed are in strict accordance with the forms circulated with the Instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 19th September 1855 with regard to Estates under the management of the Court of Wards. I have incorporated in the body of the Report.

No. 2417.

Report. such explanations as the various Headings seem to require.

6. The first that would appear to call for remark, is Heading 7. Statement No. 1. The number of Villages entered is two less than it was in the last Report. In reality however no alteration has taken place. Two Villages belonging to the Parent Village being now called Hamlets with a view to obviating confusion as regards the fyscal accounts. The Hill Villages in those accounts having been entered as one.

7. In the previous Reports no entry of the number of Villages in the Rettinnbody [illegible] has ever been made. This year they are included to make Statement No. 1 complete + They continue.

8. The number of Ryots and Ploughs have not materially changed since last Fusly.

9. In regard to Statement No. II. The Collections are greater by 1351. 5 - 6 than they were last Fusly

10. Two Causes combine to this result. The falls of Rain at proper seasons for the Nunjah and Poonjah Cultivation which induced the

Ryots

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Ryots to take up more land & the periods of certain lands held on favorable cowles expiring and the lands paying the Fysul rates assessed on them.

11. The Fusul justee last Fusly was 57-4-8. There is therefore an increase under this Heading of Rupees 00-12-4. The addition is to be attributed to the reason mentioned in the last clause of the preceding Para. The Cowle lands were held on a fixed rent. & the holders cultivated them with whatever they considered a lucrative crop. Having fallen in these crops where they consist of Punpyre swell the Revenue

12. The Remissions under Heading 14 are made up of the Items noted in the Margin.[x] The first is the usual Hooloos Mamf Remission. Rupees 795-0-9 is the remission on Fysul Nunjah & Totam in consequence of the works of irrigation the Wells &ca on which they depended having fallen into disrepair. The third Item is the Remission on recent, or formed subsequent to - as distinguished from Fysel or what was already wet land - at the Settlement

Rs.	as	p
3920	10	.
795	8	9
490	8	10
470	2	5
71	5	9
400.	5	-
Total 6156	9	6

Settlement of 1212 Ningah & Totum for a simi-
lar cause - Item No. 4 is the difference between
the Fysul rates & the Tasc - 2½ fanams per Cowly
The Manager (following a precedent of Mr.
Clarke who introduced this measure previ-
ous to his Report in Fusly 1263) has demand-
ed on uncultivated lands which, owing to their
having been too highly assessed, have been long
unoccupied, and which no one will take
on better terms. Items No. 5 & 6 are similar
differences of another nature. The first is
for certain lands held by the holders on
favorable cowles granted in the life time of
the late Zemindar and which are gradually
expiring & will be entirely extinguished within
the next three fuslies.
The other is for a Puttah held by the Wives
of the late Coobala Kondama Naik uncle
& guardian of the Minor Zemindar. The
land it includes was for many years un-
occupied & apparently incapable of culti-
vation when one Viswanadan Manegar
took it of the late Zemindar on a Cowle.
This Cowle expired in Fusly 1264. The
holder wished to renew it on the same
terms. Coobala Kondama Naik stepped in

in with a better offer which was accepted and the land was made over to him for five years of which there are four more to run.

13 The Ready money Collections are com=
=prised in the following

Tree Tax	352 - 2 - "
Grass - D°	260 - 11 - 4
Swamy Boqum	20 - " - "
Saltpetre	58 - " - "
Total	690 - 13 - 4

14 The Tree and Grass Tax are con=
=tract. They are respectively Rs. 11-13-6 and Rs. 16-2-" larger in amount than last year. No special reason can be assigned for the increase.

15 The Item 20 Rs. is the tax of a piece of Ayen land in Balasamoodrum near Pa=
=lamcy the property of the minor Zemindar which is held of him by a Ryot of that Village. It was purchased by his Father.

16 The produce of the Saltpetre Con=
=tract remains the same as last Fasly. It has been held by the same individual for some years.

17 The Headings 4 & 8 in Statement No.

No. III are the yearly Contracts for a Hill Village and for Fish.

18 The first remains the same in amount as it has been for some years.

19 The fish Contract is 90 Rupees less than it was in the preceeding Fusly.

20 This is a very uncertain source of Revenue. Its lucrativeness varies with the season the fall of rain etc. etc. and its amount can never be calculated before hand.

21 It will be seen by Statement No. IV that there are no arrears in the Rettiembady Moottah. and that the Renters have paid up all that is due from them.

22 The Balance in the Ayagoody Estate is considerable. of it 2021–5–5 are old Balances. The remainder are current. and will in all probability be realized by the sequestration and sale of the Defaulter's property.

23 Of the old Balances Rs. 97–6– were recommended to be struck off the accounts in the last Report. I would suggest for remission a further sum of Rupees 298–13–10.

24 These balances are of so old a date &
As little prospect is there, of their being reali-
-zed that they had better be abandoned al-
-together as irrecoverable and cease to encum-
-ber the Accounts.

25 They extend over a period of 6 Fuslies-
taking their commencement from 1259 and
are owing, not, I believe for the most part
from the inability of the Defaulters to pay
them but from their disputing the Justice
of the Demands made against them either
on account of their crops having withered
or from their having perished from excess of
water when the Tanks were flooded, or becau[se]
a greater sum has been charged them than
the tax of their lands or because they have
been charged for lands they did not cul-
-tivate.

26 The whole of these balances accrued
before the Estate came under management
and when they were examined into were foun[d]
so obscure and difficult of disposal in conse-
-quence of the time that had elapsed, and
the untrustworthiness of the Accounts, that no
orders were given about them and they were
considered

considered hopeless.

27 A Further Balance of 190 Rupees will in all probability also have to be remitted. It arose in this way. In Fusly 1263 a Tehsildar was charged with embezzlement and falsifying the accounts. Some persons were deputed by Mr Clarke to ascertain the truth of the accusation. They measured the lands and reported they were larger than the Tehsildar had stated. Their report subsequently turned out to be false. Whether this Balance therefore is really owing or not is yet doubtful. No final order has yet been passed upon the subject but it will be disposed as early as possible.

28 Property of Defaulters for a Balance of 140 Rs - 13 a - 8 p has been distrained upon.

29 The remaining balance of 1294 Rs 3 - 11 will be enquired into and disposed of.

30 Of the current Balance Rs 2201 - 7 a - 2 p will be collected by degrees. The remainder to make up the total under Heading 14 of 71 - 11 - 5 will be realized shortly by the sale of the property of the persons

by

by whom it is due which has already been sequestrated.

31 Of the Headings in Statement No V which require notice. Heading 7 is made up of 45 Rs - 5 as the amount of fines imposed on the Nattamagars &ca for carelessness and neglect of duty during the Fusly - Rs 90-1-10 The sum already received on account of the Fish contract and which the contractor advanced as is customary on taking it Rupees 11-9-11. The surplus of Estimates for public works completed - Rs 1-9. - The amount realized by the sale of avenue trees &ca blown down by the wind - Rs 124 A debt with interest due to the late Zemindar by the Tahsildar of the Manaparay Talook & paid this year.

32 The Sadirward expenses have been incurred under sanction.

33 The maintenance of the Minor has cost 314 Rupees more this year than the last. This is the result of his expenses being for 12 months instead of 11 as they were at the date of the last Report and which arose partly from the

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end of the Fusly having been altered from the 11th July to the last day in June and partly to a slight confusion consequent on the broken period of the preceding Fusly - for which only the Estate was under management - The Minor this Fusly also was permitted to purchase a Buggy &ca

34 The increase under the Head Al-lowances to the Member's of the family which is 76¼ Rupees per mensem must be laid to the same account.

35 There is yet 10 Rupees to be ac-counted for. This sum formed the Kist due on certain land held by Giriammal+ which was realized by a retention of her salary to that amount but which was not paid into the Jumma tite after the close of the Fusly. In fact not paid into the account for which it was realized un-til the order was procured for its trans-fer to it

+Widow of the late Zemindar

36 The miscellaneous disburse-ments comprize, the sum allowed for

management

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management at the rate of 1½ per Cent on
the Collections. A sum of 16-6-0 deposited
by the holders of the Fish contract for Fusly
1264 as is usual, and which is never paid
into the Jumma tite after the close of the
Fusly to which it refers. and Rs 7-- Spent
in Chains for measuring.

37. The Cash the Minor has in hand
it is proposed to invest in Government Se-
-curities at a convenient opportunity.

38 Statement No. VI Summarizes the
information contained in those that pre-
-cede it. and draws a comparison with
former years. As all the items show an
increase this Fusly. It does not call for
much remark.

39. The Decrease upon the "Charges"
appears very great. It is because there have
been no outstanding debts to pay & because
no expenses have been incurred in the
marriage expenses of members of the
Family as there were last Fusly.

40. The disbursements on those accounts
last year are shown in Heading 21. The

money

money for them was taken from the Treasure left the Minor by his father -

41 Head fourteen is the same Sum as that entered in Statement No. V Col 7.

42 I have referred to remissions granted on account of the delapidated state of wells and other small works of irrigation - These are chiefly if not entirely the property of private individuals who have not the inducement to repair them held out to Ryots in the Ayen lands -

43 - On the whole the sources of irrigation have multiplied since the Estate was taken under management, & they are altogether in a very superior state to what they were in the days of the late Zemindar or during the management of the late Obalakondama Naik -

44 The prosperity of the Ryots has increased pari passu and the whole Zemindary is rapidly and surely improving.

I have &ca

Signed J. R. Cockerell
As. Sub Collector

True Copy
W Sullivan
Acting Collector

1857 Deposit

No 7 Enclosure in Report on the Minors Estates of Shevagungah & Ayacoody for Fusly 1265

From the Acting Collector of Madura

To the Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards Fort Saint George

Dated 2d January 1857

Recd.

Copy of Sub Collector report on the Minor's Estate of Ayacoody for Fusly 1265

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In No. 221 of 1857.

March 57 Letter to B? 30/4/57 ES No. 57

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Dindigul 3rd March 1857

No.

From

J. R. Cockerell Esq.

Acting Sub Collector

To R. J. Sullivan Esq.

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the remarks in the Diary of Lieut Scott dated 22nd October 1856 on the Subject of the cultivation now carried on in the bed of Puttatty kolum tank within the limits of Vadagaray & which, it is objected by the possessor will be Submerged by the waterspread if the Tank is repaired,- I have the honor, to submit the Tahsildar's reply to my order to him on the Subject calling for explanation & to state that in my opinion the objections of the holder of the Maniem are not valid considering its extent as compared with that of the lands beneath it that will be secured by the repair of the Tank- and to suggest that if the repair is carried out, other lands should be given to the Maniemdar in lieu of that he now holds or that his Maniem

be bought up under the provision of
Act XX of 1852

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

E M Porteous(?)
Ag Sub Collr

From Sub Colls
Recd 3 March /53
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No 64. Dindigul 19th March 1857

From

J. R. Cockerell Esq 123

Ag Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq

Ag Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to a Yadast from your Office dated 7th Sept. 1853 No 154. I have the honor to acquaint you with the steps that have been taken in regard to the land the Revd S. G. Coyle living at Peryoor upon the lower range of the Pulney Hills requested might be given him on a Puttah.

2 On the 17th June 1851 that Gentleman made an application for 6 Goolies of land at Peroor for building purposes. One Coopoomunnady opposed the grant on the ground that he had a lien on the land in virtue of some transaction between himself and a third party. He soon however withdrew his opposition, and the land was measured & made over to Mr Coyle on the 11th January 1853. No

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regular Puttah however was drawn out in his name & he has not ever paid the Government tax on it - It appears now that instead of occupying 6 Goolies he has inclosed a much larger piece of land, and requests that a third plot of 4 Goolies may be allotted to him in addition. I enclose[+] his application for the whole allotment, which I would propose be granted to him at once leaving the precise area to be ascertained hereafter. The arrears of tax of the 6 Goolies originally granted should be levied from him when a puttah is made out in his name for the rest of the holding. I enclose for your perusal, if you desire to see them, the Reports[+] of the Tyempully Tahsildar on the whole question of the grant from the beginning to the end - You will observe that owing to the spot marked **A** on the Sketch map & concerning which only is there the least difficulty - having been waste for so many years - Mapee of Poorarypully can have no claim to it and that his intrusion on it after Mr Coyle had

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designed adding it to his holding is an ag-
-gression which might be punished by a
small fine.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

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Ag Sub Collector

From

The Asst Sub Collr

Dindigul

Dated 19th March 1857.

Ans 27 March 57

69 Copy sent to B^d with letter 3 April/57

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Madura 24th March 1857

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From

J. R. Cockerell Esq.

Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq.

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an Urzee [x] to my address, with the proceedings[*] that have been taken thereon, from the Zemindar of Combay resigning, in consequence of age & increasing infirmities his post as Manager of 4 Dayvastanums in that locality in favor of his Grandson Tirumally Sak Appacky Koundur, a man of about 25 years of age & to request that his resignation may be accepted & his Grandson nominated to the Managership. This person is quite equal to undertaking the task, and, in fact, in consequence of his Grandfathers great age, has been for some time acting in his name and affording him the assistance he requires.

[x] ..g^d January 1857

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I have the honor to be

Sir, Your most obed^t servant

J. R. Cockerell

Acting Sub Coll^r.

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Adiramputh (?)
27th April 1857

From
J. R. Cockerell Esq
Acting Sub Collector

To
R. J. Sullivan Esq
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated
I have the honor to state that I have written
to Mr Coyle requesting him to inform me
whether he wishes the whole of the land
he has applied for to be granted to him
in the usual way or whether he desires
to receive a Puttah for a portion of it. In
the latter event I shall issue him a Put-
tah. In the former he will enter the
whole of the land in the form of applica-
tion for a grant of which I have for-
warded him a copy.

2. I have also asked him to inform
me whether he is a British or Foreign
country born subject

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

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Ag Sub Col. Wr.

From Sub Coll.r

Dated 27th Apl. 67

Ans
30 April 57

No. 92 155

Tadicomboo 28th April 1857

From
J. R. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To
R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 25th April 1857 calling upon me to report on Board Petition No. 1033 of 1857 complaining of no notice having been taken of Petitioner's offer in Fusly 1262 to bring under cultivation certain waste land which he has already improved - I have the honor to state as follows:

2. In regard to the first point Petr. did make an offer on the 23d January 1852 to cultivate this land on condition of its being given him on a cowle, but his offer was refused on the ground that he only wanted the land for dry cultivation and that it was not customary to grant cowles unless some improvement was projected which would involve an outlay on the part of the Ryot.

3. The matter stood thus until Nov. last year when Petr. presented me a Petition offering

to put the land under the plough, but attaching no conditions. The Petition was sent to the Tahsildar of Tadicombo for report.

4. That Officer reported on the subject on the 22d. Septr. 1852 when it appeared that previous to the presentation of his Petition by Petr. another person named Inyasoo Mootoo (the same name as Petr's) had made an offer for the land to the Zilladar. The papers were therefore returned to the Tahsildar with a request that he would make a more full enquiry into the opposing claims of the parties & report upon the subject as early as practicable. On the receipt of his reply Petr's request will be disposed of.

5. The assertion that Petr. has improved the land is said by the Zilladar to be without foundation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

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Ag Sub Collr.

Recd 18 May 1857
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Petition sent for delivery on the 13th June 1857

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Pulney 14th May 1857
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From

J. R. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter dated 2d Jany last calling for an explanation on Board Petition No. 3601.

2. In their Petition Petitioners state that at the Settlement in 1802 there was a channel that conducted the drainage of the Hills to their cultivation, that some years subsequent to that period two branches were taken off it one by Poonga Maniakaran of Ayacoody, the other by Coollama Naick of the Rettiembady mittah; that at their (Petrs) complaint orders were sent from the Office of the then Sub Collector to close these branches; that the order has never been carried out; that Petrs have complained constantly of the branches; that no notice of their complaints has been taken, and that in consequence of the branches much of the land under the main chan-
-nel

not otherwise cultivable is left waste.

3 : These statements are without foundation. No such order as that adverted to by Petrs is to be found amongst the Talook Records. As far as can be ascertained no disputes have arisen regarding the branch channels until lately. The branches were cut one about 40, the other 25 years since. The land stated by Petrs to be waste in consequence of them is said to have been waste anterior to their formation.

4 . The real point of controversy is whether vents should be constructed at the neck of the branch channels, so as to define their width & depth accurately or not. The arguments for the vents are that they will prevent disputes in years of drought like the present. Against them, that, in the absence of records of any sort, it is difficult to apportion the depth the branches should be, so as to give satisfaction to all the parties concerned.

5 The question is a delicate one, but I am endeavouring with fair hopes of success to arrive at some definite arrangement. In the meanwhile the channels remain in the state they have for many years been. The Civil Engineer has estimated for the vents, but it will be ne-

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-cessary, to effect their Object completely, to build others lower down the main Channel and cut other branch channels which will perhaps involve a greater expenditure than that Officer contemplated.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t servant

E. L. Cockrelle
A.G. Sub Coll.r

No. 129 161

Dindigul 13th July 1857

From

J. H. Cockerell Esq.

Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq.

Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In my letter to you, dated 4th Inst. on the subject of the augmentations to the Establishment of this Division, I proposed that one of the two Zilladars, the Tahsildar of Tadicomboo now has for the twenty three villages of Ramgherry incorporated with his Talook, should be transferred to Nellacottah & that instead of the other a Peshkar & staff should be appointed, whose location should be at Ramgherry & whose jurisdiction should extend over the 23 villages of that place — communicating with my Office direct in Police matters & being subordinate to the Tahsildar as regards all revenue details.

2 I have now to suggest that the pay of the two Zilladars might be amalgamated & converted into the Salary of a Peshkar as a temporary expedient, and the two Ameens & eight of the Peons the Tahsildar has for Ramgherry given him to assist him

3. The Tadicombo Talook is so extensive that great delay occurs in the Tahsildar's office in the disposal of cases, and I have reason to believe that the Zilladars in Ramghery are not very well looked after, & that they are any thing but efficient in the discharge of their duties.

4. Rumours of their carelessness and indifference have on more than one occasion reached me, and it was only lately that the Cash Keeper of your Office, passing through Goochelimpara was robbed and could find no responsible person before whom he could lay a complaint.

5. The distance 27 miles from the Talook Cutcherry, I need not say is an obstacle to many persons having grievances to complain of, and I believe that, were a responsible person on the spot who would communicate direct with my Office the work of that part of the country would be carried on much more satisfactorily & efficiently than it now is.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Ag Sub Collector

7 Incl 57 Answd by Yadast 22/7/57

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No. 133.

Dindigul 14th July 1857

From

J. R. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I take the liberty of replying to your Yadast dated 8th Inst. by letter, as it refers to a case of considerable importance to the individual concerned, who by my order has already disbursed more than 1000 Rs on an annicut in the Codavanaur river, which it is expedient should not be lost to him by any possible misconception; and besides, the decision in which involves a principle which at least should be clearly set forth.

2. In your Yadast you call upon me to state what right Moodoomeenammal has to the anicut and land, I have decided she has better claims to than can be shown by others, and state there is nothing in the records of the case to show that she has such claim and that on the contrary it would appear that the land, properly speaking,

belongs to the villagers of Palar-putty.

3. In reply I would state as regards the annicut that no mention is made of it in the Tysal accounts. that it was ruined anterior to that date. but that it bears the name of the "Poligars Anicut". This piece of evidence, the truth of which I can vouch for - having frequently heard it designated as such - appears to me to prove that it belonged to a former Poligar who could have been no other than, as is asserted by Mooddomena Ammal, one of her ancestors who ruled the Ramgherry Zemindary. This impression is confirmed by the fact that no one else can show any right or dares even affirm that it at any time belonged to any of the members of his family.

4 But if the Anicut should be confirmed to Mooddoomeen ammal in preference to others in right of her hereditary claim, the land to which it affords a supply of water should surely also be so. This land is the land Mooddeensah Rowten seeks to obtain. A Channel, entered in the Faysul Oloogoo account & termed "the ruined channel" runs from the Anicut & stops almost in its very centre. It is clear then that the land is an adjunct of the annicut and to whomsoever belongs the one belongs the other.

other. It might be said indeed that there is nothing to show that both do not belong or were not rather once held by the ryots of Palaputty but the Annicut is called the Poligars Anicut and the land the Palaputty ryots can show no claim to, as it has been waste from time immemorial & is not entered as cultivated in the Faysul Accounts

5. I have said so much on the question of supposed rights I would now venture to make a remark on another point, on which I have been given to understand Mordeensah Rowten has stated to you what he did not state to me and which, as I omitted to take a deposition from him, might have a strong bearing upon the case. I allude to the manner in which the durgasts were made. I would also desire to say a word on the subject of the principle involved in the right, evidently arrogated by Mordeensah Rowten, that priority of durgast must govern the Revenue Officer & that he has no option but to accept them even when subsequent offers are made more to the interest of Government.

6. As regards the first point - the true state of affairs is as follows. In January 1856

Chockalingum Pilly pitched upon the site where he is building the annicut as favorable for such a work, ran up a sand bank across the river & dug a channel from it, which he carried to some distance. Observing the work going on Moideensah Rowten in March of the same year made a durgast to the Zillador offering to construct the Annicut and to run a channel - not to the land proposed to be put under cultivation by Chockalingum Pilly, but to the waste in the Palaputty village, a distance of four miles. The Palaputty villagers in July, put in a Petition stating the land in the village was theirs & they would not surrender it; but subsequently, they made an arrangement with Moideensah Rowten & ceased to press their objections. It will thus be seen that Chockalingum began the Anicut previous to its being thought of by Moideensah Rowten, tried experiments with it to see whether it would succeed, and that Moideensah Rowten endeavoured to get possession of what he had done by offering to build the work. Chockalingum Pilly's durgast was made in March 1856.

6. I turn to the last point - Moideensah Rowten's

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Rowten's pertinacity in pressing the mere fact of his having made a durgast, for he has no Puttah in Pala putty & does not claim on that ground, and endeavouring to convert it into a right. I would say with regard to it, that were the principle admitted the Revenue of Govt would be circumscribed & must become less elastic & less capable of being increased than it is by the natural system that Govt should take their choice of any offers of cultivation made them & choose the one they consider most conducive to their advantage.

7. I would only add one word more. I have shown in my decision that Moideensa Rowten's offer would keep land, which will now be cultivated, waste and irreclaimably waste without a possibility of obtaining irrigation. By the plan I have sanctioned though Mordoomeea Ammal might not possibly be considered as having a strict right to the waste in Pala putty yet that waste & though not reclaimed for the present will certainly be so, draining its irrigation from the work in its vicinity and the lands of a neighbouring village will not be interfered with ~~to supply it~~ Each tract of land will be independant of

the other reach will be put in cultivation.
thus affording advantage to Government
not possibly obtainable by Moideensah
Rowten's plan.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

W. Lochnele
Actg Sub Collector

From Actg Sub Collr
Dated 16th July /53

No. 141

Dindigul 28th July 1857

From

J. R. Cockerell Esq

Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq

Acting Collector of

Madura

Sir,

In reply to your Yadast dated 25th Instant calling my attention to the Circular No. 2100 from the Board of Revenue of the 10th July 1856, in which the Board desire to be informed of the number of Enams that have lapsed since 1848, I have the honor to state that since that period only one Enam has fallen in this Division. There are several others the sequestration of which on account of their being enjoyed by persons who have no right to them is a matter of consideration & which are under enquiry - but the Enam above adverted to is the only one that has actually been incorporated with the Ayen lands. It is situated in the Iyempully Talook & consists of Goolies 7 - 14 - 1 Poonjah land

now assessed at Rs. 3 - 10 - 6. It formed the support of a Poojakaren of a small Covil; but the Poojah had ceased to be performed for above 20 years, when it was sequestrated. The Pagoda had gone to decay and the family of the ancient Pooja-karen had died out.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t servant

M. Cochrane
Actg Sub Collr

Letter to the Sub Collr
8th August

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Dindigul 30th July 1857

From

J. H. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to your letter to my address dated 25th April last, I have the honor to transmit you an application from the Revd. S. G. Coyle in the form prescribed by Government, for 4 $\frac{14\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ Cawnees of land on the Lower range of the Pulney Hills.

2 The land has, I believe, never been occupied by any other person, though one Manee of Poosarypatty set up a frivolous claim to a part of it (on the ground that it formerly belonged to the manium of a Pagoda) which was not admitted.

3. Mr Coyle is a British country born subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
J. H. Cockerell
Ag Sub Collr.

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Dindigul 18th August 1857

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From

J. H. Cockerell Esq

Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to Extract Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 23d July 1857 granting, in accordance with the recommendations on that head — a pension of 35 Rs per mensem each, out of the profits of the Ayagoody Estate, to the two Widows of the late Obalacondama Naick, Uncle of the Minor Zemindar; and making a further provision for them, in allowing them to enjoy certain Goolies of land in the cowle held in the Zemindary by the deceased; termed the Combay cowle; at a reduced teerwa. I have the honor to request that you will inform me from what date the pension is to commence; whether from the date of the decease of their late husband; or from the dates of the Extract Proceedings under reference; and from what date the land in the Combay Cowle, which the widows now hold, but which

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are assessed at the regular rates are to be allowed them at the reduced terms.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

E. H. Cockerell

Ag Sub Coll^r

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Madura 8th Septr. 1857

From

J. K. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to your Yadast dated 2d. Inst. calling upon me to explain why I directed the puttah of one Vencatasamy Naick, deceased, in the Teukaray Talook, to be entered in the name of his surviving wife, children by another wife & other heirs, instead of in that of his wife only, as directed by Mr Parker your predecessor I have the honor to state that Mr Parker's order related only to the possession of the land which he declared to vest in the person of the wife of the deceased and that he gave no directions in regard to the puttah which was hitherto in the name of the deceased and which I have had changed to the names of all his heirs with a view to give them such assistance as lay in my power & prevent if possible deceased's wife & her brother the Petitioner defrauding them, which it was only too evident it was their intention to do

2. You will observe that the Puttah being made out as I directed does not affect the question of the possession of the land or the rights of the wife of the deceased, while it acts in some way to show that he has other heirs & to assist them in the suit they have filed or are about to file against her for their share of the property.

3. The Puttah has already been issued.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
W. Scheele
Ag Sub Collr

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From the Sub Collr
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Dated 10th Feby/59

Letter to Sub Collr 2d Decr/57

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Madura 10th September 1857

From
J.H. Cockerell Esq.
Acting Sub Collector

To
R.J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reference to your Yadast dated calling upon me to decide the rate to be fixed on the land about to be converted into wet by the Anicut recently constructed in the Codavanaar river by Chockalingam Pilly of Vadasandoor I have the honor to state that, on referring to the precedents in cases of a similar nature, I have determined on an assessment of six fanams per Gooly on all the land without reference to the quality of the soils & the various rates of from 2 to 4 fanams now imposed on it.

2. I find that in 1848, a correspondence took place on the subject of the assessment to be imposed on some land about to be converted into Nunjah which had long been waste and which, like the land now under consideration, bore a Poon-jah assessment at the Tayeub and that subsequently on another occasion

fixed a tax of double the Poonjah rates on similar lands to be watered by an Annicut at Veerapady in the Tenkaray Talook.

3. I have adopted a medium between the two and the result is exhibited in the margin. By imposing a tax of twice & a half the Poonjah rates, an income of Rs. 49-15-7 more would be obtained; but I consider that the expenses Chockalingum Pilly has been put to, entitle him to the difference, with which he is satisfied, and that in making the arrangement it is but fair the encouragement should be given him for his enterprize.

Present Poonjah

Rate per Gooly	Land		Assessment		
Fanams					
2	134	1/2	56	14	"
2½	62	13	33	5	1
4	88	8	75	1	6
	285	6½	165	4	7

The above 285 - 6½ Goolies at 6 Fns. per Gooly = Rs. 363-3-11
At 2½ times the Poonjah tax = } 413-3-6
Difference 49-15-7

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t servant

E. Cochrane
Ag. Sub Coll.r

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